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**STAHELIN'S**

*Vitality*

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Agriculture.

**Fruit  
Plants  
and  
Trees**

Stahelin's  
Original Strain  
**Mastodon  
Strawberries**

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**F. C. STAHELIN & SON**  
**BRIDGMAN, MICHIGAN**

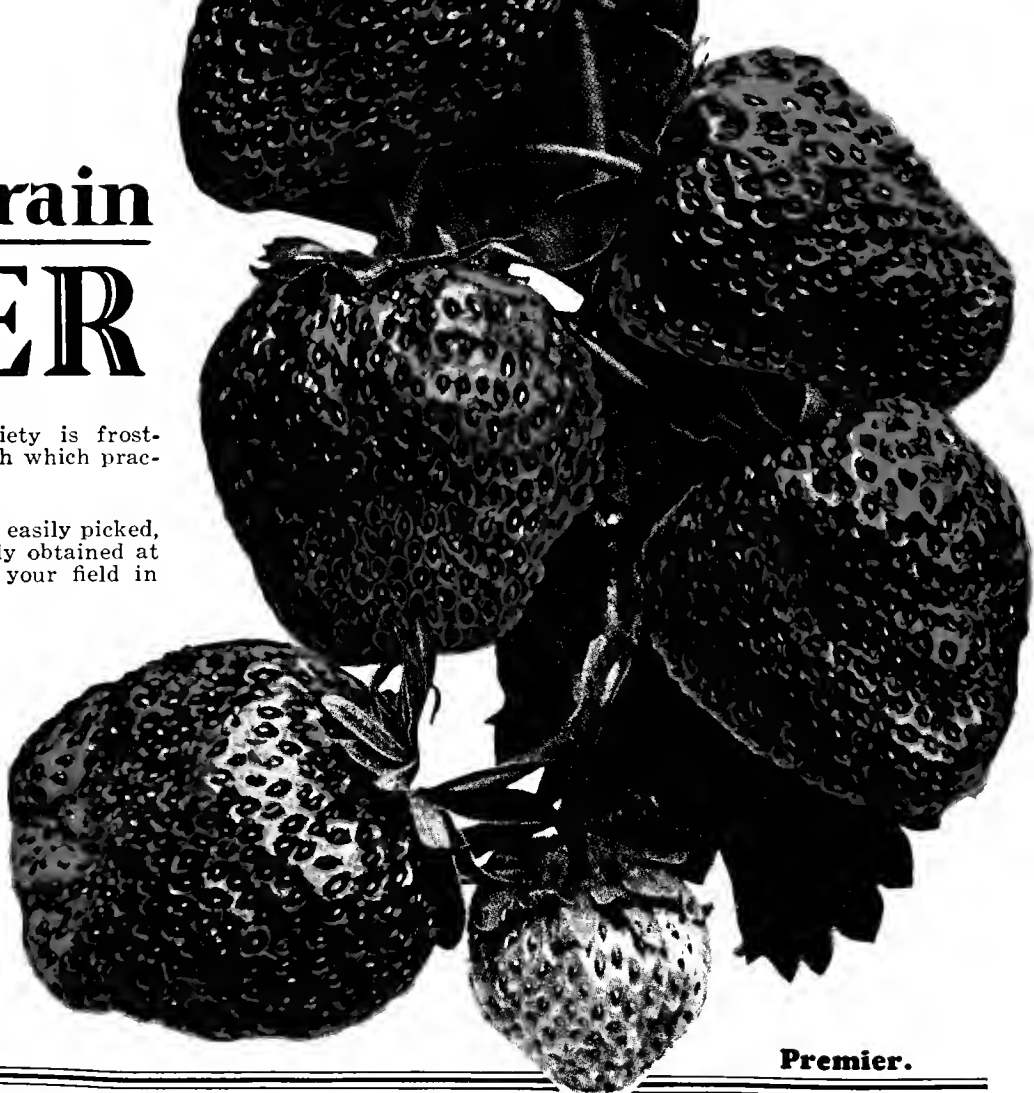
# Stahelin's Super Strain PREMIER

**1 FROST PROOF.** This great variety is frost-proof, owing to the thick plant growth which practically covers all blooms at blossom time.

**2 EASILY PICKED.** This variety is easily picked, and because of this fact labor is easily obtained at a minimum price, and they will come to your field in preference to others.

**3 WONDERFUL PRODUCER.** Stahelin's Super Strain Premier is a wonderful producer. Holding most of the records for long heavy production. One 5-acre field produces over 40,000 quarts of No. 1 berries. Others have reported larger yields.

**4 FIRST TO RIPEN.** This variety is the first to ripen in almost all localities. Early berries always command high prices, so Premier also brings the top market. Although the Premier is an early variety it will continue to produce berries until the late berries are gone. This long bearing season makes this variety very favorable to all growers.  
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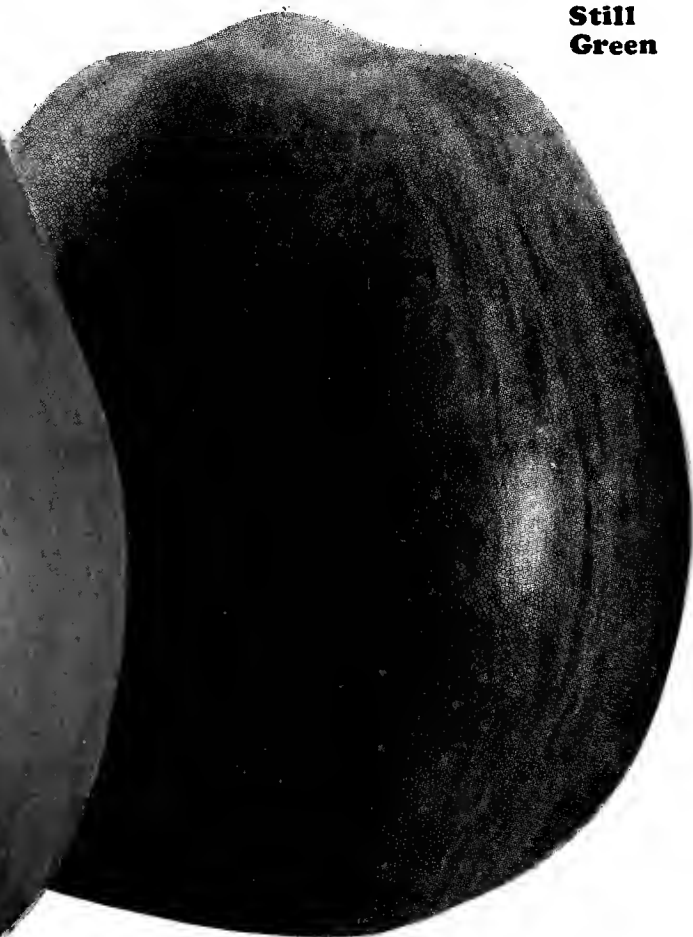
**Premier.**

**Richared  
Delicious  
Red  
Before  
It's  
Ripe**



**All Red**

**August  
Color.**



**Still  
Green**

**Common Delicious  
Ripe Before It's Red.**

An actual photograph of the NEW RICHARED DELICIOUS, which colors solid red weeks earlier than the common Delicious, but has the same shape, size, flavor, texture and ripening period. Can be picked when all red and will maintain its keeping qualities. Common Delicious, when picked ripe, becomes mealy. Our Richared Delicious overcomes all these faults. See page 27 for prices. REMEMBER—You must sign the Richared agreement on back of order sheet before we can ship you trees.



# STAHELIN'S SUPER-STRAIN PREMIER

WE  
GUARANTEE  
IT

*The Most Popular Berry Ever Introduced*

## Extra Early

STAHELIN'S SUPER STRAIN PREMIER is an early variety, it ripens ahead of all others, and also commands top prices. It is a big yielder of dark red, bright, big berries. It produces a wonderful appearance when shown in a box or container.

## Does Well Everywhere

Premier is a variety adapted to all soil and climatic conditions, is one of the best shipping berries ever introduced, and is perhaps the most popular June-bearing variety now grown. Picking season of Premier is long, commencing with the first and continuing to produce fine fruit until some late varieties are gone.

## Stahelin's Super Strain Premier Will Make More Plants

By means of careful plant selection and careful study for years, we have a strain of Premier plants that will produce plants and make a picking row for you as well as some of the other varieties. This could not be done quickly and has taken years and years of effort. When you order Stahelin's Super Strain Premier you are getting something extra, something that no other firm can give you. It is worth dollars to you, by increasing your fruit crop per acre. If you have

...millions of  
**PREMIER**  
...at *Bargain*  
*Prices*

had trouble getting good Premier rows, and making Premier grow, try us, and we know that your results will be greatly improved. Complete prices on Premier, page 49.

Parkersburg, W. Va.  
The plants have all arrived and the Raspberry plants are set out—finished them this morning. They are all very fine and we are very much pleased not only with the plants but with your courteous treatment in handling the order and we hope to do further business with you in the future.

HENRY C. TROUT.

Bridgeton, N. J.  
The Premier Strawberry plants and trees came today in fine shape. I am very much pleased with them.

THOS. H. JAGGERS.

Ladoga, Ind.  
I got 500 Mastodon and 25 Red Gold from you, and I think they are wonderful. I raised 300 Red Gold plants from the 25. I have them set out ready for spring.

OLIVER STANTON.



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# A Personal Word and a Timely Suggestion



*in the interest of  
your Success and  
Profit*



We certainly are glad to send you our new 1932 catalog and in sending it we are only sorry that we can't talk to you personally. We wish that you could be here and meet us, and the men who are helping us produce the fine lot of trees and plants that we offer you. We wish that you could learn from them personally how, **YOUR INTEREST**, and the interest of every farmer comes first and foremost in everything that we do.

This year we have grown the finest lot of plants that we have ever produced. We Have Lowered Prices; compare them, but remember a high quality product produced after years of effort, experimentation, selection and pedigreeing can't be compared with a plant that has no ancestry, or breeding back of them. Don't be fooled.

How many of you who receive this catalog do not have a strawberry or a raspberry on your place? We dare say at least 40 per cent. If you who haven't any will plant

one-half acre of strawberries or raspberries and fruit them, we will almost guarantee that this same one-half acre will put more ready cash in your pocket than 20 acres of ordinary farming.

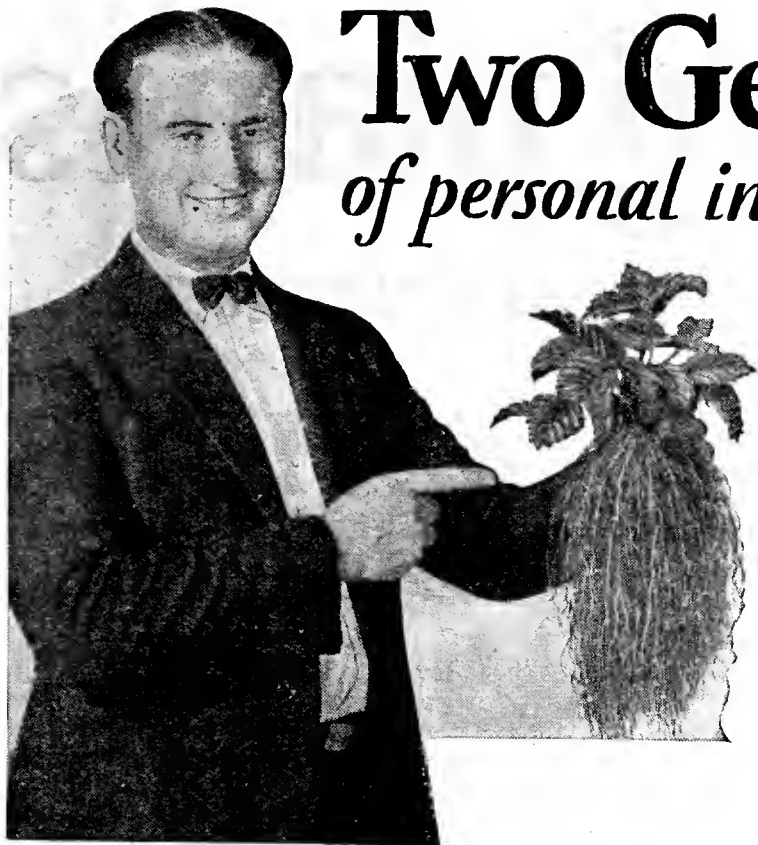
Location doesn't really count, but buyers will readily come to your place for fresh fruit at all times.

Growers all over are making from \$400 to \$1200 per acre from strawberries and have done so for the past five years.

The motto of Stahelin's has been for almost one-half century, to give our customers just a little better quality than they paid for, just a little better service, and last of all to give you a strain of plants and trees better than you can buy any other place in the United States. Send us a trial order. Our prices are right and our guarantee will assure you of getting the finest possible to produce.

Sincerely yours,

*F. C. Stahelin & Son*



C. A. STAHELIN.

# Two Generations *of personal interest and experience in plant culture have bred greater STURDINESS and PRODUCTIVITY into Stahelin plants....*

**We Have Spent Years—  
Breeding and Selecting  
Stahelin's Big Produc-  
ing Strawberries**

**T**HERE is a difference between STAHELIN BRED plants and common ordinary plants. For two generations, over 50 years, we have been testing, selecting, breeding and trying to improve the most popular varieties of plants and trees. We spend hours of patient study in going over fields, picking out the strongest plants, selecting the hardy plants that are producing the finest quality fruit.

These plants are taken up and make mother plants from which come the new plants to set our fields. Compare this method with one used by most nurseries and you'd see why the demand for STAHELIN'S

PLANTS has grown to such an extent that for over five years we have not been able to fill all of our orders. We don't care what kind of soil you plant them on just so it is fertile or what part of the country you are in, STAHELIN'S BRED-TO-PRODUCE plants will make good.

The records of big yields made by our plants are not a flash in the pan, but have extended over a score of years, demonstrating that the HIGH QUALITY bred back of our stock, will produce the same for you.

**GET STARTED RIGHT WITH  
STAHELIN'S SUPER-STRAIN PLANTS  
AND YOUR SUCCESS IS ASSURED.**

## *The* **EXTRA YIELD** *is* **EXTRA PROFIT**

You want to make big profits. That is only natural. But why should you work ten acres of land when five will do the same for you. When growers write us that they pick 600 16-quart cases of strawberries from an acre of Stahelin's plants, and only 200 from ordinary plants, we know we are giving you something extra and that cheap, unproductive plants are a luxury, and do not make a saving for you. One of our Ohio

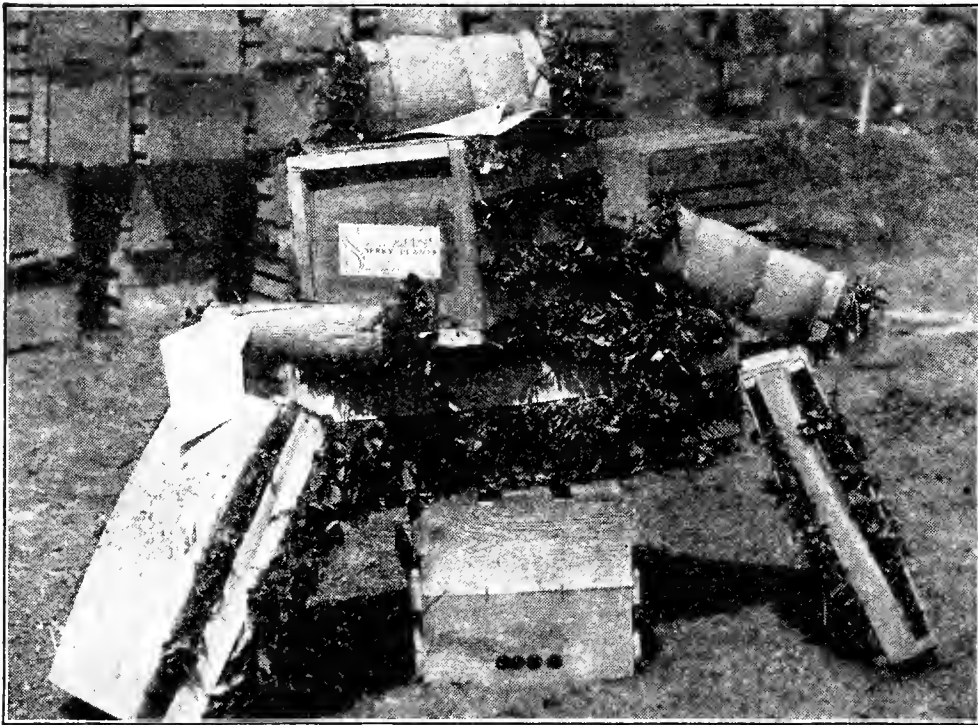
customers writes us that he is making more money from one acre of Stahelin's Strawberries than he is from fifty acres of ordinary farming. In other words, every Stahelin plant is a pure bred, selected for high productive powers. The extra yield they produce over common plants is extra profits. Our plants are the best you can buy, free from disease, full of vitality and ready to produce a real crop of luscious, red, big berries.

*The Extra Yield is Extra Profit*



# Fresh dug plants

*start you right—without handicap*



Strawberry Plants Packed Ready for Shipment—As We Pack Them.

## 6 HOUR Service

Every plant that Stahelin ships is guaranteed to be fresh dug, not over six hours after they are taken from the ground. Practically 90% of the strawberry plants shipped by STAHELIN are packed and on the way WITHIN 30 to 60 MINUTES after being taken from the ground. Think what this means to you. That every plant will grow, has had no stunting, will come to you fresh, in the finest of condition ready to start growing and produce a paying crop of fruit.

## *Uniformly dug by tractor power*

We believe that a great many failures in getting strawberry and other plants to grow is due to the fact that they are not delivered to the customer in proper condition to replant. That, in a great many cases shipment is delayed and plants are badly damaged before shipment is even made by improper handling, digging by hand, which damages the roots and a great many other things that enter into the shipping of strawberry plants. For years STAHELIN has made it a practice to ship strawberry plants fresh dug, by power means.

We have for years and were the originators of the idea of digging strawberry plants by tractor power. By using power means we are able to dig the entire row at once, getting down deep enough so as to remove the entire plant without any crushing or breaking of the fine roots, as is done when plants are dug by hand.

Each twenty-five plants are covered as soon as they are taken from the ground, no sun, no wind is ever allowed to come in contact with our plants. Every few minutes these plants are picked up, and this is another thing not possible in a small nursery. We dig from 100,000 to



The Careful Selection of Mother Plants Insures Your Getting Big Crops.

300,000 strawberry plants a day during our busy season, so you are positively assured of getting fresh, sturdy plants at all times. This is but one of the many services that you get at no extra cost.

*The Extra Yield is Extra Profit*

# *You can't fail* with **Stahelin Plants**

*That's why we can make this*  
**GUARANTEE**



Wouldn't you just like to have a nice big handful of rich, red, luscious strawberries? I'll bet you would, and you can have them easily if you'll only sit down now and send to Stahelin's for a few of those fine quality plants that are fully guaranteed. So positive are we that every purebred Stahelin plant will make you big money, that we will guarantee them to make you double the money of ordinary farm crops if given proper care.

**You  
Take  
Absolutely  
No Risk**

## **Our Super Strain Plants Are Better**

Years ago we commenced a systematic course of plant selection. This was done to increase the size of fruit, to get better plant-making strains, to get varieties immune to frost and disease, and to better in every way the varieties that were being universally grown. When you buy Stahelin's Super Strain Nursery Stock you get at no extra cost all the benefits to be derived from these long years of selection and restriction. We give you plants that will be free from disease, that will produce bigger berries under the most trying conditions and larger crops than you can get with the ordinary plants. Remember this has taken us years to do, only so, because we could then offer you something finer, something better than you would ordinarily get.

*Just  
Ordinary Care  
produces  
berries like  
this*

issified you will get your money back by return mail, if everything is not just exactly as we represent it to be, or if you are not satisfied that you have full value for your money.

We would like every one of our friends who receive this catalog, over 200,000, to place a trial order with us; just once, that's all, and if you don't say Stahelin sends you better stock for your money, we'll refund or replace any stock that you get from us. Why should you, who buy nursery stock every year, pay such high prices when we can give you better plants, trees, etc., at a lower cost and protect you, our friends and customers, with a guarantee that places all the responsibility with us? Why pay more and get nothing extra for your money? Certainly you would not if you were buying anything else. Send us your order this year and you will save some money, get better stock and if you are not sat-

***The Extra Yield is Extra Profit***



# Thousands Voluntarily

## Read These Letters From Our Customers

# Stahelin

We are giving you a few letters from customers on these pages; people just like you who have bought from us. They had the same problems and conditions facing them that you have; they wanted to save money, still they wanted quality and everything else that goes with good plants and trees. They ordered from Stahelin, saved money and got stock that they knew was the best to be had any place.

We sell to other nurseries, to business men, to the finest department stores in Chicago and New York. In fact, all over the United States, and if we can please and save these close buyers money, we certainly can you.

Gentlemen:—  
I am sending an order for plants and trees. I have always sent to your firm before and always got just what I sent for, which have done so well at all times. They were sure some hardy plants. Thanking you ever so much,  
Yours respectfully,  
ANDREW WELTON.  
Strasburg, Ill.

Gentlemen:—  
The Mastodon purchased from you on Feb. 24th were fine. I planted them on April 15th and picked a quart of beautiful berries on June 9th. Fifty-four days, using mulch paper.  
Sincerely yours,  
H. J. BENNETT.  
Grand Rapids, Mich.

Dear Sirs:—  
Received my plants and I am surely very much pleased with them. They had such nice long roots, I don't see how any of them could die. Whenever I need plants and trees I will surely send to Stahelin's for them.  
Yours truly,  
ARTHUR E. HOLLINGWORTH.  
New Augusta, Ind.

Gentlemen:—  
The strawberries and asparagus plants which we ordered of you a short time ago came yesterday in the very best condition possible. We want you to know that we appreciate this.  
Sincerely yours,  
DR. O. W. WILLIAMS.  
Parma, Mich.

Gentlemen:—  
Received the order of Premier plants in fine shape. They are sure real plants. Thanking you for your promptness, I am,  
Very truly yours,  
CHARLES BOHL.  
Northampton, Penna.

Gentlemen:—  
Just a word of thanks for the good nursery stock you have sent me these past years. Everything grew, I always put in a good word for you and pass your catalog along until it is almost worn to shreds.  
Respectfully,  
MRS. H. C. REHM.  
Plymouth, Wis.

Gentlemen:—  
The strawberry plants and trees came today in fine shape. I am very well pleased with them.  
Yours truly,  
THOMAS H. JAGGERS.  
Bridgeton, N. J.

Gentlemen:—  
I received the order of trees all right and they were nice trees and well rooted and packed good.  
Very truly yours,  
CLYDE HAHN.  
Richmond, Ohio.

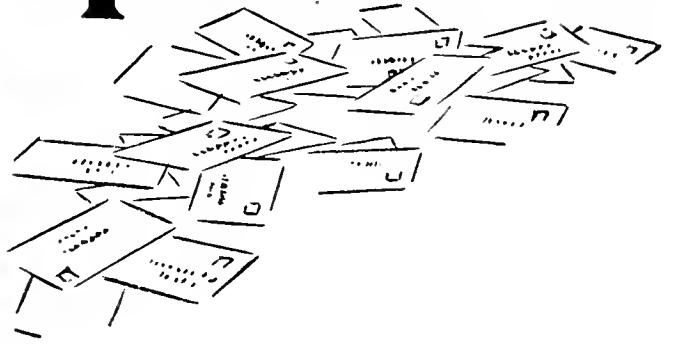
Gentlemen:—  
I received the fine apple trees in very good condition, and was delighted with the extra good roots on them.  
Sincerely yours,  
MRS. CALVIN BRESSLER.  
Genoa, Nebr.

Dear Sir:—  
I have received your plants and wish to say that they are of the finest quality imaginable. They arrived in splendid condition and when they were unpacked and planted, which was two days after they came to me, they were as fresh looking as if they had been dug right then.  
Yours truly,  
J. A. HANSON.  
Union Grove, Wis.

Gentlemen:—  
The plants have all arrived and the raspberry plants are set out, finished them this morning. They are all fine and am very much pleased with them, and we assure you that we hope to do more business with you, as the plants were so fine.  
Very truly yours,  
HENRY C. TROUT.  
Parkersburg, W. Va.



# write their praise of *Quality*



Dear Sirs:—

Rutland, Ohio.

We have received the California Privet plants and wish to say that they were certainly in fine condition. Thanking you very much.

Yours respectfully,

MRS. CHAS. F. HOLT.

Dear Sirs:—

Quincy, Ill.

We received the shipment of raspberry plants, and found them in good condition, also wish to inform you that the medium Latham were sure fine plants. Thanking you for your prompt attention of my order.

Very truly yours,

A. J. OSTERMILLER.

Gentlemen:—

Chincoteague, Va.

My strawberry plants received this morning in fine shape and have them all set out. Many thanks for your kindness. I certainly can recommend you and your firm as being reliable, as they were beautiful strong plants.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. LAURA C. BERRY.

Gentlemen:—

Spring Church, Pa.

The fruit trees and strawberry plants I bought from you were sure fine. We are still picking Mastodon berries on October 30th. I want you to keep my name on your mailing list and please send me a catalog each year.

Yours truly,

A. E. KING.

Dear Sirs:—

Wheeling, W. Va.

Having received your trees, and they are first class trees, I am very proud to say that I could not do any better any place in the state at such prices.

Sincerely yours,

B. R. SCHMIDT.

Dear Sirs:—

Flushing, Mich.

Last season I purchased 5000 Red Raspberry plants from you which were fine and made a fine showing considering the dry season.

Yours respectfully,

MAX E. GRAHAM.

Gentlemen:—

Bremen, Ohio.

We are more than satisfied in our three years of getting plants from you and have got a stand when others around us have failed. We do not believe that we can dig our own plants at the price you sell them. The roots are much better.

Sincerely yours,

PERCE C. NOBLE.

Dear Sirs:—

Battlefield, Mo.

I received the rhubarb and dewberry plants this morning and they look fine. Thank you very much.

Very truly yours,

W. E. LOTSPIECH.

Dear Sir:—

Antioch, Ill.

Received the box of hedge plants all O. K.

Yours sincerely,

JOS. STRITESKY.

Gentlemen:—

Roanoke, Va.

I wish to thank you for the way in which you filled my order. The trees were just fine and the grape vines were the best I ever bought and was delighted with them. They are all looking fine at present and am sending an order for some strawberry plants.

Very truly yours,

H. M. MEYERS.

Dear Sir:—

Rochester, Mich.

Received my order and wish to say that the black and red raspberry plants were sure nice, the best I ever saw. I set them out right away and then it rained for two days, some luck.

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR WHEATON.

Gentlemen:—

Basil, Ohio.

In regard to the order of rose bushes you sent me. We had a landscape gardener here and he told us that those were the nicest and healthiest rose bushes he ever saw for 2-year plants.

Respectfully yours,

HAROLD V. FREED.

Dear Sirs:—

Beardstown, Ill.

I received the shipment of strawberry plants two weeks ago and every plant is growing. The grape vines are all coming out. I am much pleased with everything.

Very truly yours,

GEO. J. HOWARD.

Gentlemen:—

New Albany, Ind.

Received the strawberry plants O. K. and want to thank you for the rose that you sent me. Hope to have an early and bigger order for you next year.

Very truly yours,

MRS. M. SCHULER.

Dear Sirs:—

LeRoy, Ill.

We ordered some strawberry plants from you last spring and they are all doing fine, and am sorry now that I didn't get more.

Yours truly,

MRS. J. E. DENNEY.

Gentlemen:—

Hadley, Mich.

Received the plants and in fine condition, and am very well pleased with them.

Sincerely yours,

H. A. STAN.

Dear Sirs:—

Jefferson, Ohio.

Our order received in good condition. Thanks for the prompt attention given it.

Yours truly,

J. SCOTT SMITH.

Gentlemen:—

Mancelona, Mich.

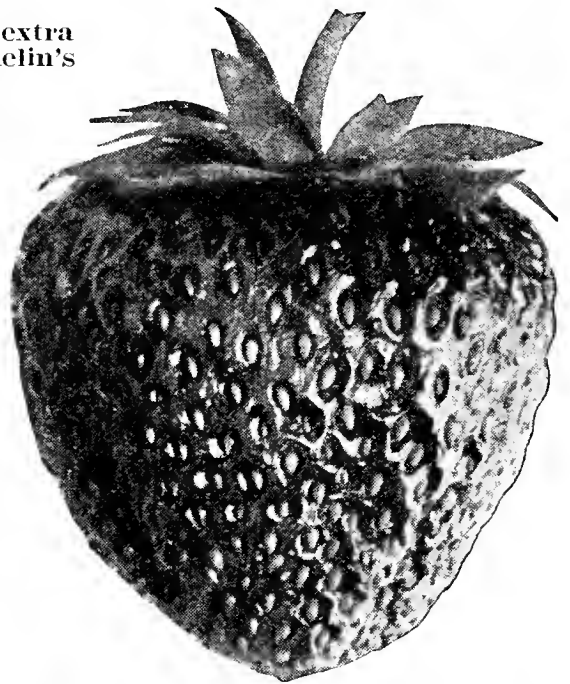
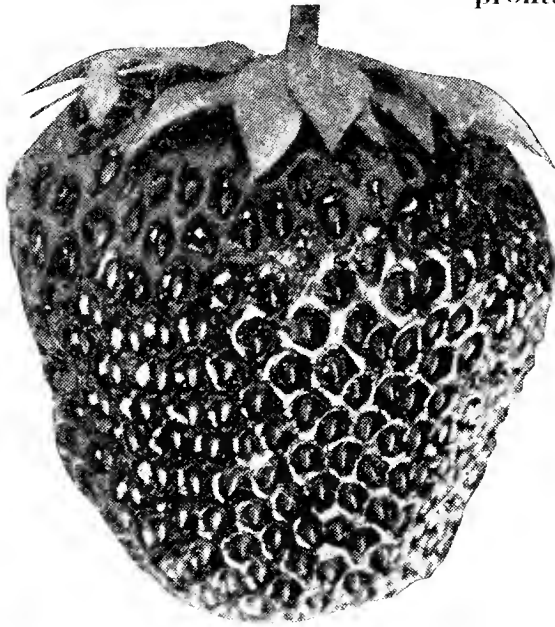
The strawberry plants we ordered of you arrived all in good condition and have been planted. We had good luck in setting them out. Many thanks for the extra count you put in for good measure. It is fully appreciated. We are not only figuring on doubling the order but as soon as we can possibly arrange it we want enough plum trees for four acres of ground and enough cherry trees for five acres.

Cordially yours,

J. F. MYERS.

# STANDARD VARIETIES

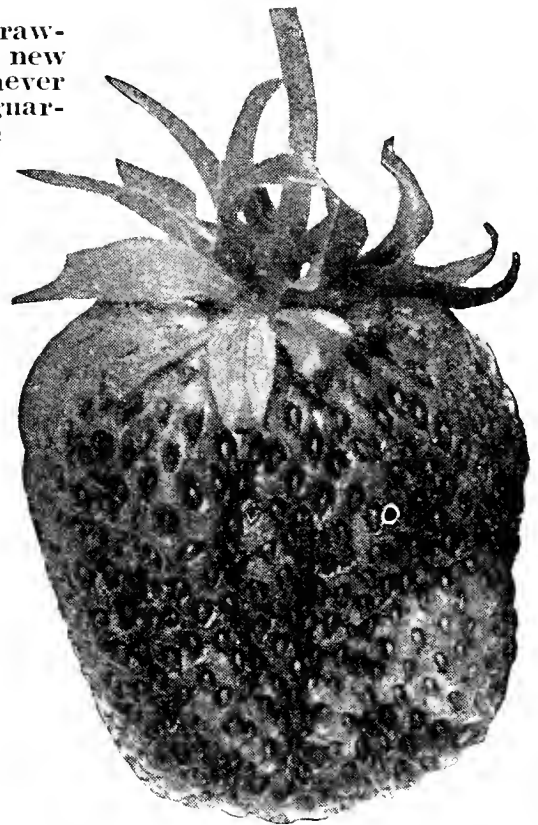
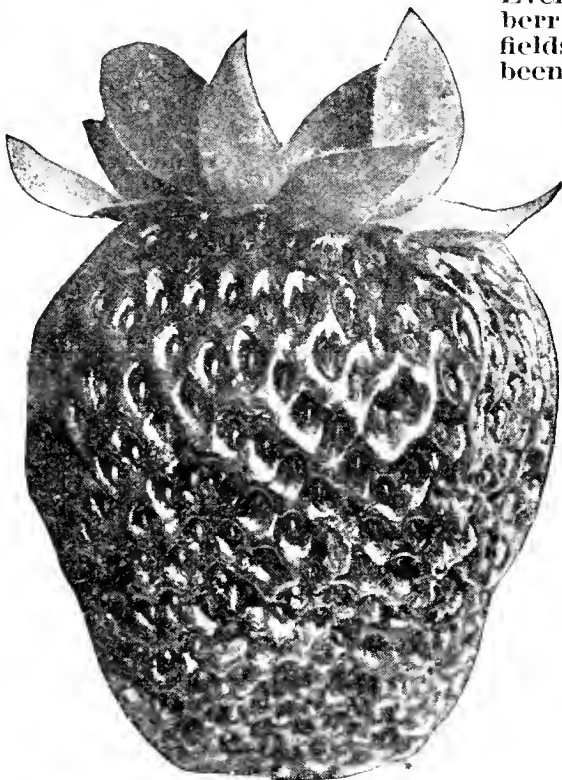
The extra yield is extra profit. Plant Stahelin's Strawberries.



**COOPER** (Midseason). Cooper is one of the thriftiest growing Strawberries today. Has very large foliage and an enormous root system. These long, healthy roots that get down to moisture enable the plants to produce a berry of enormous size. Has excellent flavor and is of fine quality. Prices page 49.

**AROMA** (Late). A popular berry grown by many in place of the Gandy. Foliage smooth, deep green, of spreading habit. The leaves are long, broad and clean. As a pollinizer for late pistillate sorts it is unexcelled. The berries of this variety are very large, bright red. The flavor of the fruit is deliciously aromatic and very rich. Prices page 49.

Every Stahelin Strawberry is dug from new fields that have never been fruited. We guarantee them in every way.



**HOWARD NO. 17** (Early). The Howard No. 17 is a berry of the Premier type. This variety was produced after thirty years of scientific plant breeding, after twenty-five thousand seedlings had been tried out. Berries are very large and of delicious flavor, and it is a valuable berry for home use or market. Prices page 49.

**BIG JOE** (Midseason). As a running mate to Premier it is the best, coming about five days earlier than Premier. Plants are vigorous, enormous and healthy, and very productive. Berries are large, having a bright green calyx. It is a very valuable and profitable variety, which should be more heavily grown in the middle western states. Prices page 49.

# STANDARD VARIETIES

## Dr. Burrill

### The Million Dollar Strawberry

Solid, Rich Meat—Drought Resisting.

This variety should be included in every order sent to us this season. Our trial ground has shown it to be a berry of the Dunlap type, which has been crossed with the Crescent. It is a splendid shipper, having a nice rich red color, large, and firm enough to make a desirable berry. Wherever known, Dr. Burrill is gaining many friends, and we advise putting it in your collection this year. The plant will make a good fruiting row under the most trying conditions. It is healthy and productive and a few days earlier than the Dunlap, which it greatly resembles. We have a wonderful stock of them and every plant is true to name. See page 49 for prices.



Dunlap.

## Dunlap

### The World-Wide Favorite

Does well in most localities, is a fine table and canning berry, a good shipper, and an excellent cropper. You can't go wrong if you set out our Dunlaps, which, by continuous selection for health, vigor and productiveness, have continued to improve under our system of cultivation until they are recognized by fruit plant inspectors, by men thoroughly versed in the ways of fancy fruit culture, by nurserymen, by our neighbors, as a plant of highest merit, with productive qualities unsurpassed. The berry is a beautiful crimson color, large size, firm, dark red flesh; its bright golden seeds making it very attractive. On account of its great firmness it can be shipped to distant markets. Holds up a long while after being picked. Prices page 49.

## Gibson

### A Profit-Making Commercial Berry

Gibson commences to bear with Senator Dunlap. Owing to its productiveness it continues quite late, so we class it with our medium late varieties. The Gibson is bound to make Bridgman as famous as the automobile has made Detroit, as the real genuine Gibson can only be found here where it was originated. It should by all means be in every collection. It has been grown extensively in this country for several years, and is one of the most profitable commercial Strawberries in the Great Fruit Belt. Growers are setting Gibson in large lots. It is one of the very best shipping varieties.

**RESISTS DROUGHT.** It is a very strong grower, with long roots that withstand dry weather. As a drought resister, it is a wonder. It has plenty of dark green foliage to protect its enormous crops of fruit from the direct rays of the sun.

**THRIFTY, HIGH-PRODUCING PLANTS.** The vines are loaded with berries. You will hardly understand how the plants can produce such quantities of fruit. The berry is extra large and beautiful, dark glossy red. The calyx is bright green, which adds to its beauty and market value. It has a fine flavor; a perfect table and canning berry. For prices see page 49.



Gibson.





# Washington

Washington is a very late male variety. Bears immense loads of fruit on stems well off the ground, is a fine plant maker, with heavy foliage, large, glossy leaves of high luster.

Deep glossy red berries, very large in size like plums, has the most delicious flavor of any Strawberry. Very juicy and requires almost no sugar. Very firm, will stand for days without softening and presents the same appearance as when picked.

**You'll remember the taste long after the price is forgotten.**

Prices on page 49.

# Harvest King

Harvest King is a berry originated in Northern Michigan. An exceptional plant maker and a variety which, if not allowed to make too many plants, is a wonder.

Foliage is upright, berries of large size, exceptionally firm, is of the most wonderful rich dark red color. Blossoms late but matures its fruit very rapidly so that it is almost frost proof but still ripens about midseason.

Harvest King produces an enormous crop of fruit of extra fine quality. These berries have since their introduction always commanded a fancy price. For canning purposes they are of the best, holding their original shape and color, requiring very little sugar.

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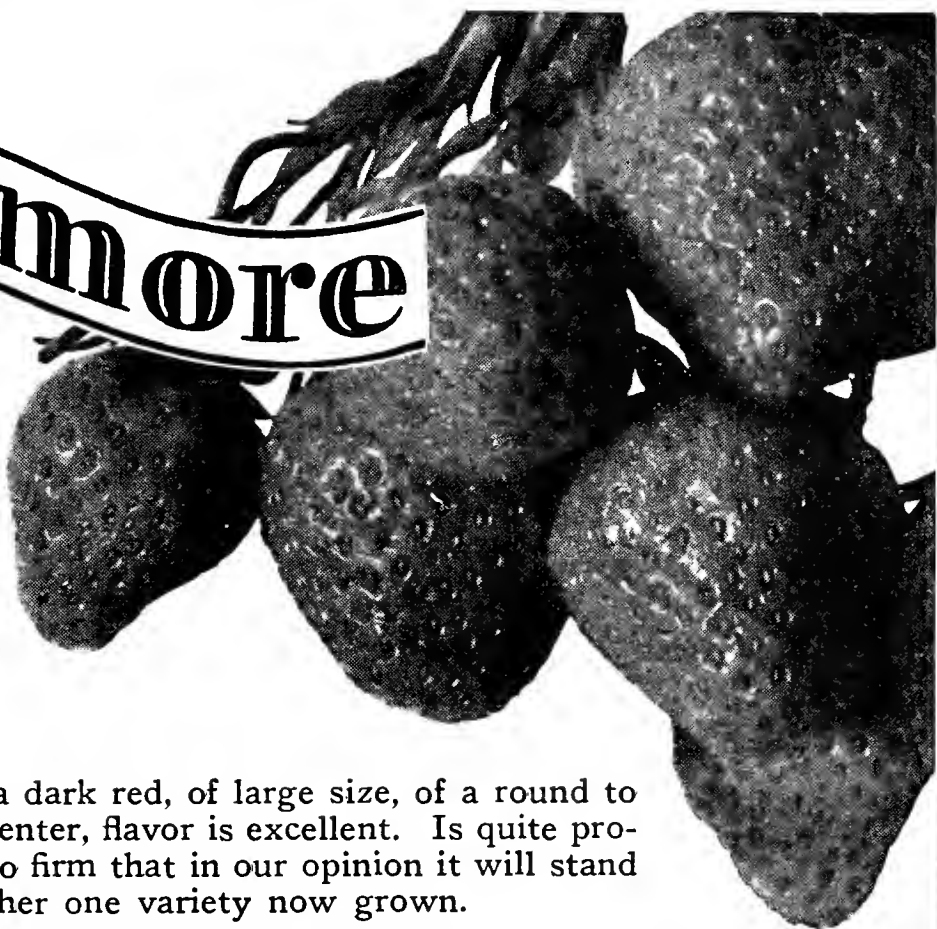
# Blake more

Is a variety originated and developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Has been thoroughly tested, tried and subjected to all kinds of trials before introduced.

Is a cross between Premier and Missionary. Resembles the Missionary in plant growth. Foliage upright, very glossy, a very good plant maker. Fruit is a dark red, of large size, of a round to conical shape. Dark red to center, flavor is excellent. Is quite productive, and the berries are so firm that in our opinion it will stand shipment better than any other one variety now grown.

**We have a fine stock of guaranteed, disease free plants at a lower price than ever before.**

Prices page 49.



## Red Gold



### Great Berry for Home Use

Red Gold is a midseason male plant introduced by Gardner a few years ago. Produces fine sparkling red berries that have the finest flavor of any variety we have tried. They are filled with sweetness, and for table use are unequalled. The berry is firm, keeps well and presents a wonderful appearance.

### Bears Heavily At All Times

Red Gold will produce a crop under the most trying conditions. Fruit stems are upright, assuring fine clean fruit. Foliage is dark green and of sufficient quantity to assure giving complete protection to both flower and fruit.

The vitality of the plant, fine size, unexcelled flavor, make Red Gold a winner.

Prices page 49.

# *\$1500. Per Acre*

## WITH THE GIANT EVERBEARING

# MASTODON

**STAHELIN'S  
GENUINE**

### **A Giant Crop Less Than 100 Days After Planting**

No matter what your experience has been, you have not had the pleasure of raising a record-breaking Money Crop until you have grown STAHELIN'S ORIGINAL STRAIN MASTODON. Hundreds of growers everywhere have given STAHELIN'S MASTODON a trial and the most successful and seasoned growers have been amazed at the results.

### **Bears From July to October**

If you have an acre of ground available give it over to the MASTODON—to bring you a nice profit. The plants you set this season will give their first crop in July and will bear straight through until after the first of October. Then, next year, these same plants will start producing for you the first of June and will continue to yield and make a steady income for you right up to the edge of winter. You'll agree when you look upon your thickly foliated rows of MASTODON plants, loaded down with ripe, red, gigantic berries, that you never saw such a sight in your life. You'll get the thrill of raising a real thoroughbred crop, and your pocket-book will tell you at the end of the season that you have made no mistake.

### **Huge, Luscious, Fine Colored Berries**

To those who do not know STAHELIN'S MASTODON, the size of this gigantic dark



Geo. W. Voer (bending over), the originator of Mastodon, and C. A. Stahelin looking over a field of Stahelin's Original Strain Mastodon.

red berry is an amazing surprise. It is reproduced in the illustration in color on the front cover. Imagine a field of vines, laden the Summer long with gigantic berries of this enormous size! STAHELIN'S MASTODON is indeed the undisputed monarch of the everbearers!

Its gorgeous deep red color, red to the very core—its fine flavor—its enormous all season yield—have made it the most popular berry on the market today. What more could you ask for a big selling berry? It is large as a hen's egg, bears a luscious eating fruit, and yields without pause from early June until the snow falls.

See page 15—why you should buy STAHELIN'S MASTODON.



GEO. W. VOER,  
Originator of  
Mastodon.  
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F. C. Stahelin & Son

Some years ago we first heard of the Mastodon Everbearing Strawberry through a friend of ours. We immediately made a trip to the home of this new berry which is in middle Indiana. We took the matter up with the originator, Mr. George W. Voer, pictured above; as to getting the entire stock that he then had of this variety.

He informed us that at that time the variety was not perfected enough to be offered to the public. The best of the Mastodon plants that he had then were selected for breeding and improving purposes. For quite a few years Stahelin & Son and the originator worked to perfect this variety. Finally offered it to the public five years ago as the genuine original strain of Mastodon, which we own and have exclusive control of.

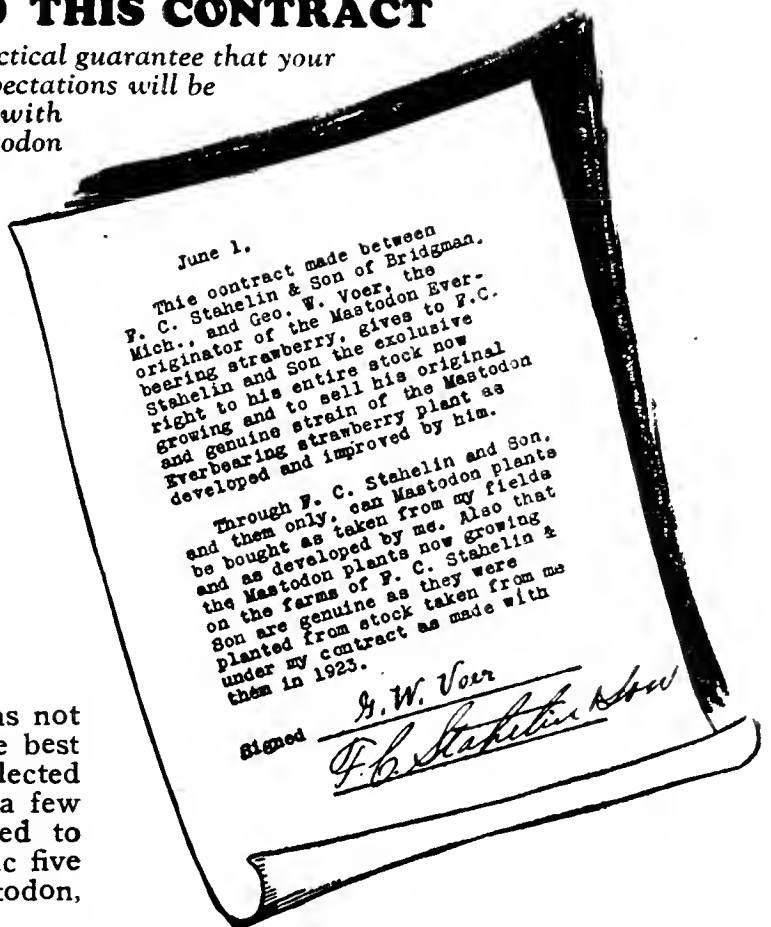
# Only from us CAN YOU GET THE ORIGINAL MASTODON!

On another page of this catalog we referred to the fact that the originator of MASTODON had vested F. C. Stahelin & Son with the sole right to propagate this wonder plant, from the original parent MASTODON stock. This is true. And, in order to emphasize the importance to you, of obtaining plants bred and developed by us from this original stock, we have given over this entire page to substantiating our claim to the title of "MASTODON HEADQUARTERS."

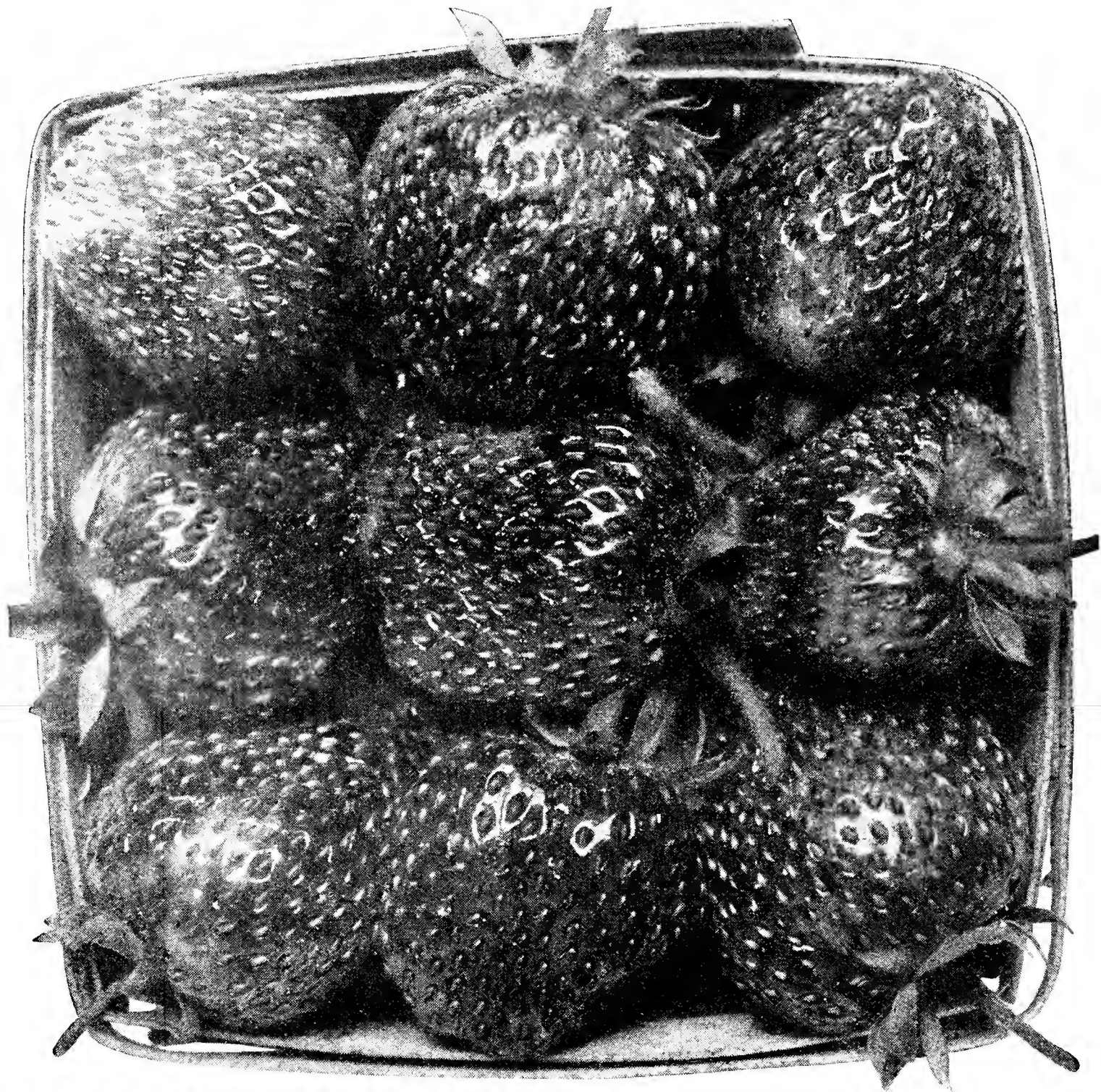
At the bottom of this page, we have reproduced the signed contract between Mr. George W. Voer and ourselves. It is this contract, made in the interest of our thousands of friends, that enables us to offer you the real MASTODON—the plants that are, by virtue of their ancestry and culture, the true MASTODON in size, flavor, productivity, hardiness and certainty of continuous yield.

## READ THIS CONTRACT

*It is a practical guarantee that your  
fullest expectations will be  
realized—with  
our Mastodon*







## ORDER NOW! Get Berries Like These

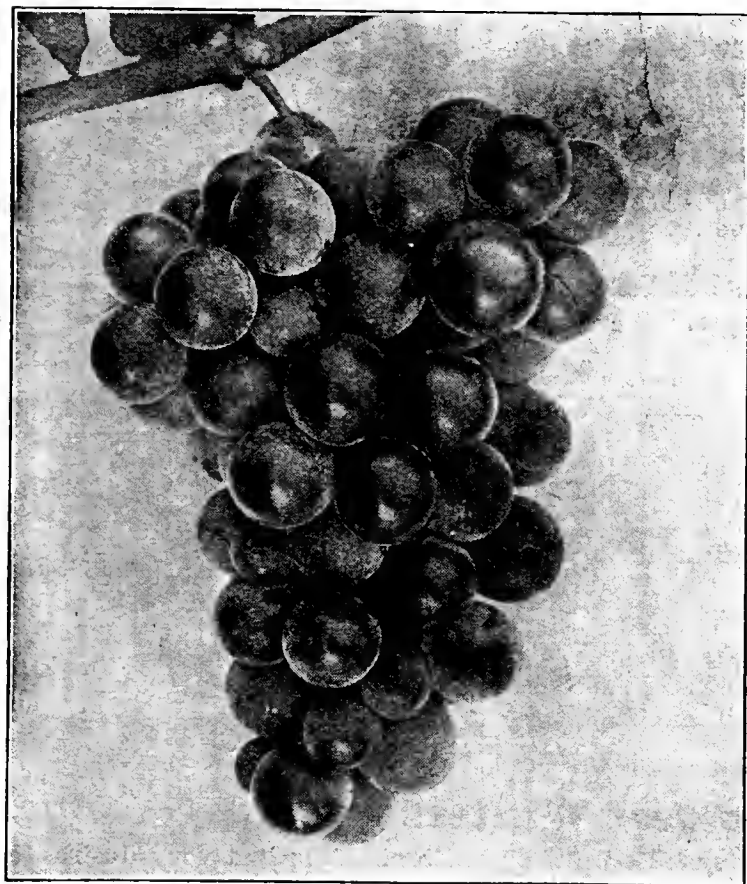
Yes—berries like these, or better. You're bound to get them—quart upon quart—crate after crate of this giant, luscious fruit all season long. And you'll be pleased when you observe that the yield of Stahelin's MASTODON INCREASES from July to October instead of dwindling off as do other ever-bearers. And you'll be more than pleased—if you are a commercial grower with the splendid shipping qualities this wonder berry possesses. This means top prices at the market for every crate you ship.

Stahelin's MASTODON—the ORIGINAL MASTODON, is no experiment. It offers you a bona fide super-yield—super-profit proposition. You can't go wrong—for every plant we ship is true to type and will yield true-to-type fruit in true-to-type quantity. Figure out NOW, just how many of Stahelin's Original, Genuine MASTODON plants you can use. Then order—at the special low prices which we have made.

**STAHELIN'S  
GENUINE**

# MASTODON

# Grapes Once Planted Are Good For a Lifetime



Concord.

## "Caco"

### The Great New Red Grape

**Appearance.** This great new red Grape has a wonderful appearance which attracts attention wherever it has been shown. It is very pretty wine-red and amber overlaid with a little bloom. Looks fine in the baskets and buyers prefer it where it is known.

**Flavor.** Caco is of finest flavor, being unusually rich and sugary. Its taste alone marks it as a discovery of unusual importance. As to beauty, dependability and quality it is the finest Grape grown outdoors. Rivals in flavor and appearance any Grape grown under glass. Was awarded a medal by the American Institute of New York—the highest honor that could be conferred upon a Grape. Try it, for we know that you'll be pleasantly surprised.

## Portland

### The New White Grape

This is one of the finest white Grapes ever introduced. It is a new variety that came out in about 1912 and curiously this remarkable white Grape is an offspring of the black Grape Champion, and the red Lutie. The vine is very vigorous, hardy and produces an enormous crop of fruit. Berries are uniform in size and shape, large, round, whitish green and golden colored where exposed to the sun. Skin is tough but separates readily from the pulp. We highly recommend this new variety as worthy of trial; as we know they will be entirely satisfactory.

Prices on all varieties of Grapes on page 49.

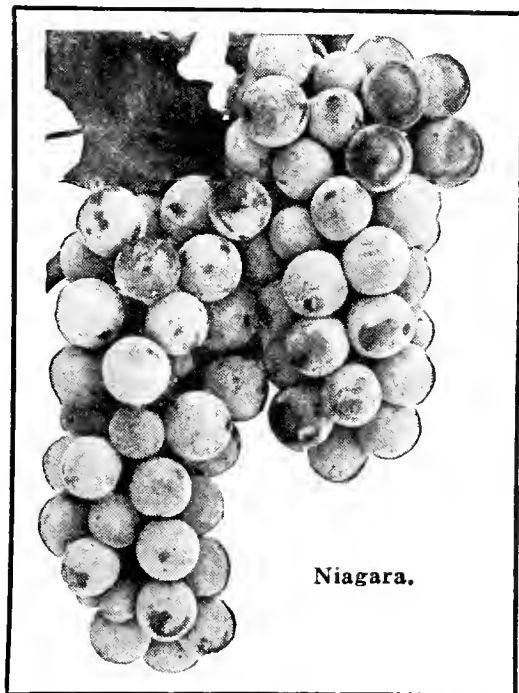
**Concord** The Great Market Grape. A large, blue-black Grape, ripens in the northern states about the middle of September. A vigorous grower, the standard of productiveness and hardiness all over the country. We advise setting Concord for main crop. They are an excellent Grape and will please you. When ripe, are of the best flavor; stand shipping to long distances, and many carloads from here go to Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, and other states. The Concord Grape is the most popular Grape grown today. Succeeds everywhere. Is the hardiest and most prolific of bearers; bunches are compact and extra large. The berries are large, round, almost black with a beautiful blue bloom; juicy and very sweet. Nine-tenths of all commercial plantings are of Concord. Concord Grapes will grow anywhere, rock, sand, clay, any soil that is not too wet. Anywhere any tree will grow, a Grape will grow and thrive and in a few years will be in full bearing and will thrive for the ordinary man's lifetime. You can grow any hoed crop among your Grape settings the first year.

**Moore's Early** (Black). The earliest good sweet Grape grown. Berries and clusters very large, of jet black color. Will sell in any market. A splendid Grape for table use. Succeeds well in most localities. Does not winter-kill and needs no special protection.

**Niagara** (White). The most popular white grape in existence. Fruit large and very productive; a good grower; ripening same season as Concord; equally good.

**Delaware** (Red). A very delicious little red table Grape. Very highly prized because of its fine flavor. Hardy and productive.

**Salem** (Red). A splendid Grape with clusters often weighing one pound or more. Greatly resembles the California Grape. Clusters firm and compact; a most splendid table Grape. Vines are very healthy and hardy, the fruit ripening about one week ahead of Concord.



Niagara.

### Bearing Age Concord—3 Years Old

To those that want quick results, we can furnish the Concord variety in a well branched, heavy plant at the following prices:

Each	6	12	25	50	100
\$0.35	\$1.75	\$3.15	\$5.45	\$9.00	\$14.00



# STAHELIN'S . . . BLACKBERRIES

**W**HY not try a few Blackberries this year? Everyone likes them and for jellies or wines they cannot be surpassed. Once planted Blackberries are good for a number of years and if you have any surplus, they readily sell at a big price. Blackberries usually ripen along in August when most other things are out of the way, and will make from \$500.00 to \$700.00 per acre easily.

They require high, dry soil or any place where water does not stand. Should be planted in rows about 4 feet by 6 feet.

## **ALFRED—The New Coreless Blackberry**

### **Succeeds Everywhere**

For a number of years farmers, fruit growers, in fact everybody has long wanted a good, hardy, sweet Blackberry. In Alfred we believe that it has been found. Alfred is a very vigorous grower and has often made such a big growth in one year that it has produced a partial crop of fruit the second year after planting. Seem to do well in all localities under all conditions.

### **Is of Immense Size**

The Alfred Blackberry is of great size, about one-half again as large as the ordinary Blackberry. Where the mother plant is trimmed down a little, many of the berries are  $1\frac{1}{2}$  to  $1\frac{3}{4}$  inches long and have the finest flavor of any Blackberry. Has a very small seed, making it ideal for table or home use.

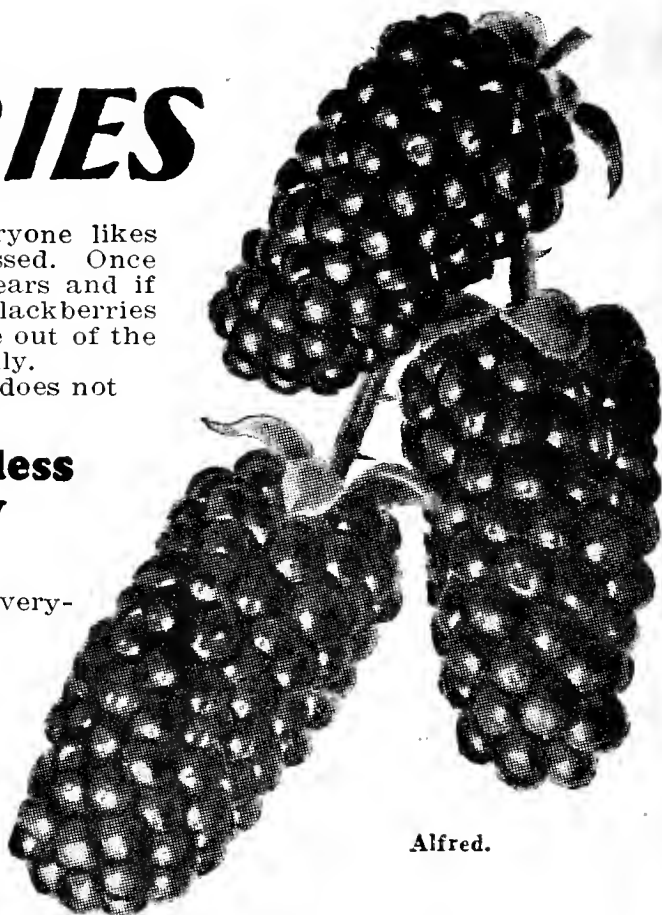
### **Will Withstand Coldest Winters**

In Alfred we have a variety that has not as yet winter-killed in any section. This is a very desirable quality for a great many sorts winter-kill so badly as to not produce any crop at all. Has withstood 30 degrees below zero without any bad effects.

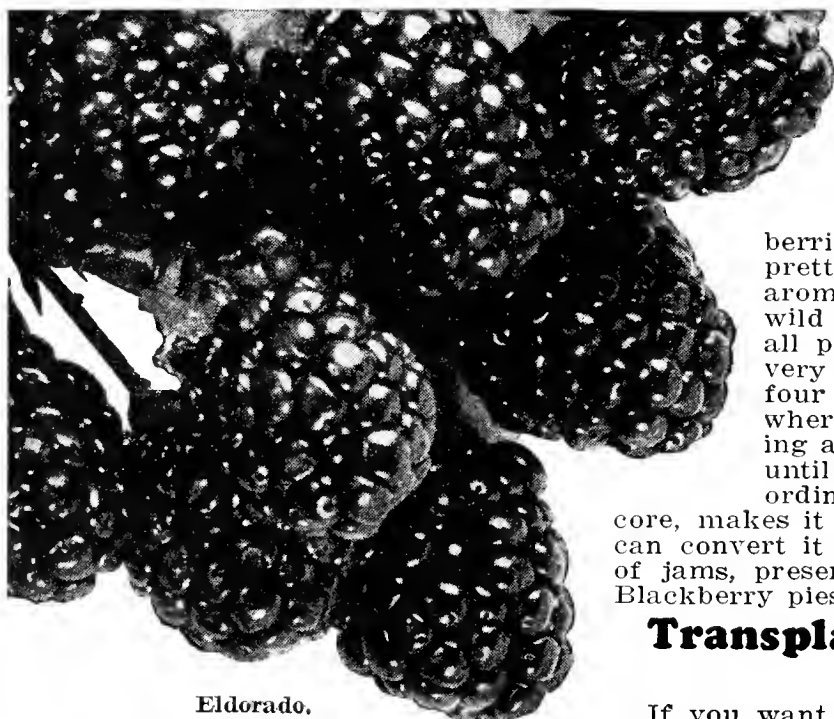
### **Has a Long Picking Season**

We know of no variety that has as long a picking season as Alfred. We have often seen blossoms, green fruit and ripe berries on the vines at the same time. Ripens a few days earlier than Eldorado, thus getting the benefit of the early market. The berry itself is very firm and holds its color excellently. Will not fall from the vines if not picked promptly, but stays firm and hangs on the best of any.

We offer Alfred at a price commonly asked for ordinary sorts. Why be satisfied when you can get Alfred at the same figure and a much better Blackberry. Prices for 1-year plants, see page 49.



Alfred.



Eldorado.

## **Eldorado**

### **The Popular Commercial Sort**

Stahelin's Improved Eldorado never winter-kills and always produces a full crop of jet black berries of enormous size. The berries are as large as your thumb, the hardiest and prettiest of all blackberries, with that delicious aroma and flavor which can only be found in a wild Blackberry. This makes it very valuable for all purposes, both home and commercial, being so very firm that it will remain in good condition from four to six days and can be sent to distant markets where it always commands the highest price; being a berry that retains its rich, glossy black color until it is consumed, never turning red like the ordinary Blackberry. The berry having no hard core, makes it the choice of the canner and housewife, who can convert it to many valuable uses, as it makes the best of jams, preserves, jellies, cordials and such good old time Blackberry pies. Prices, page 49.

### **Transplanted Blackberry Plants for Immediate Use**

If you want to get a crop of Blackberries this year, our transplanted Blackberries will make it possible. They are strong, full of limbs and roots, having been reset in nursery rows for two years, which enables them to bear as soon as they are set out. Each plant will have a generous lot of berries, a pint of nice ripe berries to a single bush is no uncommon occurrence and many bushes will have more.

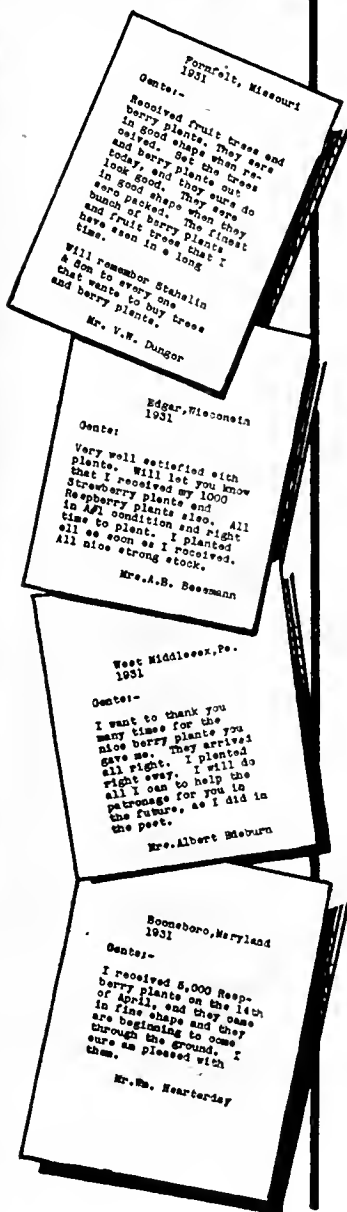
#### **Prices of Transplanted Blackberries**

	12	25	50	75	100
Eldorado	\$1.75	\$2.15	\$3.95	\$5.65	\$6.95

# Stahelin's Super Strain Raspberry Plants *make your* PROFITS LARGER



**SUPER  
STRAIN  
POINTS**



**1**

**High in Quality** You know that a good reputation cannot be bought. The confidence of our customers could not be gained over night. It must be earned by years of square dealing, treating our customers right and giving them quality. We absolutely guarantee the quality of our Raspberry plants to be the finest it is possible to grow. We have choice, sandy loam on which to grow these plants to a state of perfection. We spray, fertilize, cultivate; in fact, everything is done that is humanly possible to make Stahelin's Super Strain Raspberry plants better than you can buy anywhere. They must be better, our customers come to us year after year; and last season alone we sold almost three-quarters of a million Raspberry plants.

Buying these **Super Strain** plants does not entail anything different than when you buy common sorts. It's just like purchasing a high-bred Jersey and then giving her the proper attention as to feed, care and housing so as to make her produce. When you order Stahelin's Super Strain Raspberries you are getting the highest quality plants that it is possible to raise anywhere in the world. A few letters below will prove this. Read them.

**2**

## **Disease Free, Heavily Rooted, Very Productive**

Again this year you can buy Stahelin's Super Strain Raspberry plants, which are absolutely free from any disease of any kind, such as Blue Stem, Mosaic, Crown Gall or Anthracnose. Several years ago we bought a special farm just to raise our Raspberries, soil that was just suited to the production of Stahelin's Super Strain Raspberry plants.

For a number of years we have been selecting and re-selecting our Super Strain Raspberries, picking out the strongest mother plants, not allowing them to fruit, which naturally increased the vigor of the young plants. These plants were again set and this has been going on for years at the Stahelin's Farms. So you can see that large size, superior productiveness and better quality has been bred into every Stahelin's Super Strain Plant.

**3**

**Low in Price** We have said quite a lot about the quality of Stahelin's Super Strain Raspberry plants, so just a few lines about "Price." We don't doubt that you can buy some Raspberry plants other than Stahelin's at a lower price, but stop and think. Did you ever get anything for nothing—not usually anyway. It costs money to produce a good Raspberry plant or any other article. Our Super Strain Raspberries are priced just as low as we can and make a reasonable profit. We spend a lot of time in getting our plants out so as to get all the roots, giving them proper attention so that they will be in the best of condition when you get them. We pack them in the finest of Sphagnum Moss and shingle tow, this moss alone costing us over \$1,000.00 a carload. We inspect them, each plant individually every two weeks for disease; in fact, every attention is given Stahelin's Super Strain plants to make them absolutely the finest grown and we price them absolutely as low as we can and furnish you a plant which we can guarantee in every way.

**4**

**Proven Profit Makers** That Stahelin's Super Strain plants are Profit Makers is proven by the fact that our customers must have been successful, for the bulk of our business each year comes from people who have been buying from us for years.

What are you in the fruit business for, profit or sport? Profit, naturally, and your object is to produce the highest grade of fruit at the lowest possible price. This can only be done by starting with good hardy, disease-free plants, which we can furnish you. The Raspberry game is undoubtedly one of the most profitable. Start with a half acre, gradually increasing your acreage until you have all that you can handle profitably. Remember, first good plants, then soil and clean cultivation.

# *STAHELIN'S* CERTIFIED *Raspberry Plants*



Cumberland Raspberries.

## **Cumberland The Best All Around Black Raspberry**

The most popular blackcap at the present time, because of its great size, firmness and productiveness. The fruit is the largest of the Raspberry family, often measuring seven-eighths of an inch in diameter, and is of such handsome appearance that it is sure to bring the top of the market. Cumberland is very hardy and will stand many degrees below zero without injury. We have fruited all of the other varieties, but they all fall away behind the Cumberland. If you trim them back so the stalks will not be more than 2½ feet high and cut the laterals off to six inches in length, you will get fruit that will surprise you and give you the largest picking season of any Black Raspberry. Cumberland sets so many berries that it is absolutely necessary to give it a severe trimming. It could not hold up the immense load if they should all attain their proper size.

Berries jet black, very large, prolific, fine quality. Cumberland plants are hardy everywhere; we ship them safely to every section of the country.

## **Stahelin's Super Strain Cumberland**

We believe that the Cumberland plants that we have to offer this year are of the finest quality we have ever had. Our friends and customers have

found out that Stahelin's Cumberland are no flash in the pan. They are disease free. We go to the expense of raising our Cumberland at widely separated points, often having fields growing twenty miles apart. This is only one of the many factors and the expense that we go to to provide Stahelin customers with the best possible to grow. By raising our stock in this manner we can select ideal soil, the best locations and guarantee you plants that have not come in contact with any diseased or faulty stock. Price, page 49.

### **Bargains on Acre Lots of Cumberland**

It requires approximately 1500 Cumberland to plant one acre, if set 4 x 7 feet. We offer Stahelin's Certified Cumberland at the Bargain prices below.

1500 CUMBER-  
LAND for **\$17.00**

We reserve the right to withdraw this offer at any time.

No Cash Discount on Collections.

NOTE: See next page for 2-year transplants.



# Stahelin's Certified BERRY PLANTS

## Plum Farmer

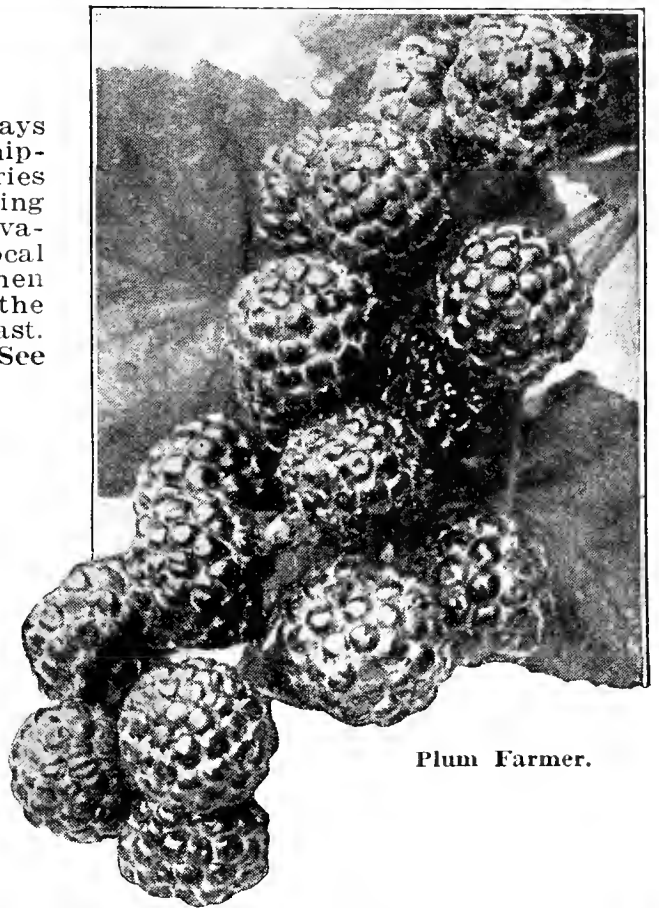
### The Best Early Black Cap

A good cropper of nice large berries. Ripens a few days ahead of the Cumberland, and lengthens the season of shipping. Plants are exceptionally healthy and strong. Berries are of splendid flavor and color. Many growers are planting the Plum Farmer, and are highly pleased with it. The variety does especially well for the grower who has a local trade, as its earliness brings it on the market at a time when it is almost bare of Black Raspberries. This enables the grower to get a bigger price. The Plum Farmer ripens fast. about four good pickings will take the bulk of the crop. See page 49 for prices.

## Quillen

### The New Late Black Raspberry

One of the few Black Raspberry plants that has never been known to have any diseases. Now this year you can get them direct from Stahelin. A heavy fruiting strain, that is so highly recommended by the Agricultural Station. Quillen is a variety that ripens about one week later than Cumberland. Canes tough and strong, produces big, jet black, sweet berries. Grow Quillen along with Cumberland and prolong your picking season. Prices on page 49.



Plum Farmer.



Cumberland 2-year Transplants  
Bear the First Year.

### CUMBERLAND 2-YR. TRANSPLANTS

To our customers this year we offer a selected lot of 2-year, extra strong, well branched Cumberland Raspberry plants. These plants have been grown two years in the nursery. They are of bearing age and will produce fruit the first year planted.

If you are planting 50 or 100 plants for home or garden use, we recommend these plants as being the kind to set. The crop of fruit produced the first year will more than repay the extra cost of the plants.

Prices 2-year Cumberland Transplants:

12	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000
\$1.15	\$2.05	\$3.25	\$4.45	\$5.50	\$9.75	\$14.50	\$17.55	\$20.00	\$38.50

## Dewberries

### Lucretia THE BIG HARDY DEWBERRY

The only real good Dewberry on the market which is good for all purposes, being very productive, of extra large size, earlier than any of the rest, will grow and thrive on very light soil and live for many years. If you live in a locality where your thermometer registers 7 degrees below zero, you can easily prevent the vines from winter-killing by laying down on the ground and covering them with straw, which can be held in place with just a few shovelfuls of earth. Then in the spring they can be taken up and tied to wires which are fastened just like a grape trellis, but not as high, something like 3 feet high is about right. Dewberries make a good addition to your blackberry list, you will like them as well or better for all uses than the common run of blackberries, and, ripening early, you get the advantage of higher prices; as the berry is much larger, you can pick a crate quicker. They are practically free from all diseases. See page 49 for prices.

RED  
RASPBERRY

# Chief



PROF.  
ALDERMAN.

## The Most Valuable Early Red Raspberry Ever to Be Introduced

It is with great pleasure that we can offer to Stahelin's customers the great new early Red Raspberry "Chief." To Professor Alderman of the Minnesota State Farm and his fellow men who were responsible for this great early Raspberry, should go a great amount of credit. It has taken years of patient effort, countless trials and the elimination of thousands of worthless seedlings before this great berry was finally secured.

### Chief is a Seedling of Latham

This new berry was originally known as Minnesota No. 223, but through a contest the variety was finally called "Chief," and received the approval and the official O. K. of Minnesota's highest horticultural authorities who state that they consider "Chief" the best and finest early Red Raspberry in existence.

### Hardy, More Productive and Earlier

Chief is a week or ten days earlier than most varieties which will bring it on the market at a time when it should bring the very highest of prices.

The plant is a strong grower, with a dark green, healthy foliage that has shown great resistance to mildew and seems to be practically immune to Mosaic and all other dreaded Raspberry diseases.

Chief under tests has proven to be the heaviest of all bearing Raspberries. The quality of the fruit is so fine that it is impossible to describe it here, for only a trial planting can do justice to this wonderful variety.

For the commercial grower it means increased profits because of earlier season and increased yield. For the home gardener it means a much better quality berry that will extend over a much longer picking season.

This berry offers to Raspberry growers a real opportunity that is out of the ordinary. We believe that the foresighted grower will be making a wise purchase if he gets started with a generous planting this spring.

We offer three sizes of plants this season: transplants, one-year extra large, and medium. All are packed right, grown right and guaranteed to be free from disease.

Place your order as early as possible so that we may reserve your plants.

Prices on page 49.

March 27, 1930.

Mr. C. A. Stahelin,  
Bridgman, Mich.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter concerning the new red raspberry being introduced by the University of Minnesota Fruit Breeding Farm.

This berry is a week earlier in ripening than the Latham and is being introduced into Minnesota to give our growers a perceptive, high quality early berry to be grown as a companion variety to the Latham. The plants are a little stockier and sturdier than Latham, do not stand quite so high, carry a heavier foliage somewhat like that of Sunbeam, definitely harder than Latham in respect to their ability to withstand winter cold, they are not subject to mildew and so far have escaped any serious infection with mosaic. There is some reason to believe that they are somewhat resistant to this disease. The berry is slightly smaller than Latham, is a brighter red color, is firm and a good shipper being slightly superior to Latham in this respect. It is very definitely superior in quality.

Very truly yours,

*W. H. Alderman*  
Chief, Division of Horticulture.

W. H. Alderman/W



Chief Raspberries  
the first season planted.



# Latham

## RED RASPBERRY



Thousands of big plants, healthy and full of vitality.

### The Country's Best Late Red

Latham is the finest and most profitable late Red Raspberry grown today. Originated at the Minnesota State Fruit Breeding Farm. It is a very superior variety and in all sections is replacing the other varieties for its money making abilities are being more realized every day.

### Latham is a Strong Grower

The Latham has proven adaptable to all climates and all sections; wherever tried it has been a great success. The powerful strong canes readily support the immense loads of fruit; cold weather has no effect on Latham and it is proven hardy in the northwest, coming through extremely cold winters without any protection.

### Stahelin's Latham Are Certified Plants

Stahelin's Latham are double inspected by the Michigan State Nursery Inspection Service, and with each shipment of Latham you will receive a tag or certificate showing them to be 100 per cent perfect, free from disease or mixture of any kind. We have lowered our prices somewhat and it offers you a fine opportunity to get started in a profitable crop at a small cost.

### Expert Testimony Proves Value of Latham

U. S. Farmers Bulletin No. 887: Latham where it has been grown has proven to be one of the most productive Raspberries.

Iowa Agricultural Station, Ames, Ia., says: In Iowa we would be money ahead and could well afford to dispense with all other late varieties and plant Latham exclusively.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Prof. C. P. Close, says: Latham fills a place no other variety can. It is hardy, productive and reliable.

### Stahelin's Latham Carefully Graded

Since the introduction of Latham, Stahelin has been one of the largest growers of this variety. We carefully grade these plants, our Medium Size are practically as good as most No. 1. Stahelin's Extra Large plants are of supreme quality, every plant being a heavy, well rooted specimen free from disease and will not "run out" as others do.

Prices on 1-year plants, page 49. Prices on 2-year, bearing age Latham and Chief plants on page 24.



Stahelin's special extra large plants.

Champion, Ill.

Dear Sirs:  
I feel as though I must write and thank you for the fine results that your extra large size Latham plants have given me. I only bought 500 but received 510 and have almost a 100% stand. I have picked quite a few berries from them this year and I am not new at raising raspberries. I have never seen such large size and fine quality fruit.

W. T. Smith.

Broad Ripple, Ind.

Gentlemen:

Regarding the Latham plants I ordered from you. They were of the finest quality and the count was very liberal. They certainly have been a surprise to my neighbors. I picked several gallons from them the first year planted and things look very favorable for a big crop this year.

Donar H. Moore.

Chillicothe, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Received your 1930 catalog. Thanks. Went to thank you for advising me to plant Latham several years ago. My first planting of 1,000 Latham made in 1928 has been the best investment I have ever made. Planted in 1928 I picked over 1000 baskets in 1929 which brought me over \$240.00; this summer I picked 4800 baskets from this same field, netting me over \$650.00. So in two years an investment of \$35.00 for 1,000 of your Extra Large Latham plants has brought me almost \$1100.00.

I will be needing plants again and I certainly will know where to buy them.

Chas. E. Jastrowitch.

# STAHELIN'S CERTIFIED Raspberry Plants



Cuthbert.

## Red Raspberries

### Victory

#### Our Victory Plants Are Extremely Productive

In productiveness and size of berry, Victory is one of the best Red Raspberries. It is a seedling of the Cuthbert, and resembles that fine variety closely. Victory has produced regularly, for several seasons, nearly twice as much fruit as Cuthbert, bush for bush, and acre for acre, growing in the same field under exactly the same conditions. Victory is not an untried variety, as the originator has fruited it for the past eleven years. It has been tested with nearly every known variety of Red Raspberry and is far better than any of them, not only in production, hardiness and vigor, but the fruit is larger. A berry such as Victory is sure to bring you a fancy price.

#### Plants Make Wonderful Growth

The plants make a wonderful growth, and their heavy root system enables them to go through a hot, dry summer and still produce a great crop of fruit. They will stand a temperature of thirty degrees below zero. For prices see page 49.

### Cuthbert—A Grand Old Variety

A late market sort. Strong grower, very productive, fruit firm, large size and of best quality; season medium to late; hardy, yielding immense crops. A general favorite and the one berry that canneries demand for commercial canning. For prices see page 49.

## St. Regis Everbearing Red Raspberry

One of the most valuable of all late introductions in the line of red Raspberries; the habit of growth is a bushy nature; will produce berries that first year in the fall, and a full crop the following spring and again in the fall.

St. Regis resembles the Early King; its fruit is similar to that variety in quality, flavor and appearance. In September, long after Raspberries are out of season, St. Regis will bear a full crop of fruit, which commonly sells for seven to eight dollars for a 24-pint crate. If you have a market at hand where you can dispose of the fruit, you will find St. Regis a very profitable investment when grown on a commercial scale. If you have not the time or the ground to grow St. Regis for market, be sure to plant at least a few bushes in the garden and keep your table supplied with all you can use. For prices see page 49.

### Two Year—Transplanted—Bearing Age Raspberry Plants

For our customers who desire real extra quality plants for quick results, we are offering this season four varieties of two-year transplanted Red Raspberry plants. These plants have been grown in the nursery an extra year and are extremely heavy stock, branched. The extra cost of these plants will be more than repaid the first year by the crop of fruit they will produce the first season. For the small grower or home gardener this is the grade to plant. We will guarantee complete satisfaction and cannot recommend them too highly.

#### PRICE OF TWO-YEAR PLANTS:

	12	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	1000
Chief	\$1.85	\$3.15	\$5.45	\$7.60	\$9.85	\$15.95	\$21.85	\$26.50	\$59.95
Latham	1.25	2.05	3.25	4.45	5.50	9.75	14.50	17.75	38.50
Victory	1.00	1.55	2.65	3.65	4.50	7.85	10.95	13.75	32.50
Cuthbert	1.00	1.55	2.65	3.65	4.50	7.85	10.95	13.75	32.50

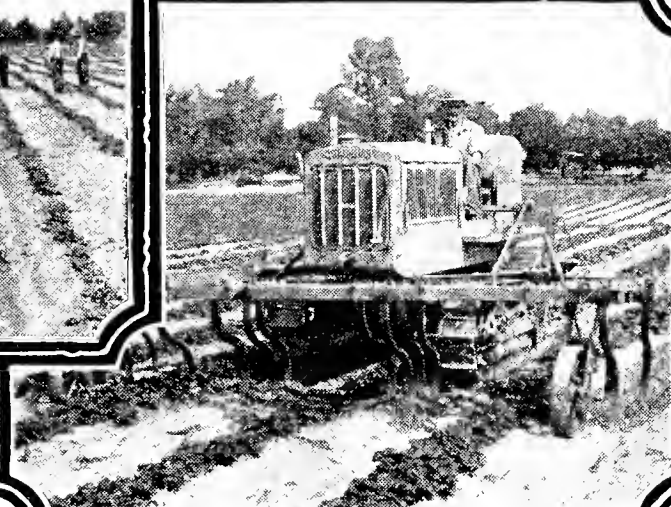


Latham Transplant.





Hoeing Strawberries a short time after planting.



Cultivating plants. Modern methods enable us to sell cheaper.



Stahelin Strawberries are grown in 30- to 50-acre fields.



It requires 75 to 100 men and women during our busy season to get your orders out on time.



A truck load of trees and plants on the way to the express office.



We use a great many acres for cover crops. Plowing under Soy Beans.



Stahelin plants are carefully set by hand labor.



Two trucks are kept busy practically all summer hauling cattle manure.



# *Direct from Grower to Planter ~ Save the Difference*



Thousands of Trees at Right Prices.

## **WHY** *Pay High Prices* **for TREES?**

### **Pay Only One Small Profit**

When you buy Stahelin's Super Strain trees you buy direct from our farm to yours, instead of paying a half dozen middlemen's or agent's profits, who add nothing but expense to your trees. You save all this expense and pay us just one small profit. Our prices prove it—compare them, don't take our word for it, see for yourself. Any time you can buy anything that is sold direct, you are saving money, whether it be nursery stock, merchandise or anything else. Selling direct from our farms to you enables you to make a saving, and us to put more quality into the stock which you buy.

### **When You Buy From a Dealer**

When you buy from a dealer or agent figure what his profit is, also the jobber who sold him, his salesman's expense and salary; all this cost is figured onto you—you pay it and get no value for it. We cut out these needless expenses and put in more quality and sell at a lower price.

### **Our Saving is Yours**

The enormous volume of business has enabled us to cut expenses and our cost of production a great deal. These savings have been passed on to you. Stahelin is proud to be at the head of an organization which is saving the farmer money at a time when he sure needs it. We're all farmers, you and I, and have the same problems and questions confronting us. We're doing our share and we know our farmer customers appreciate it, by the many letters each mail brings us.

### **Better Quality at Lower Prices**

You can prove Stahelin's Tree Quality yourself. We don't ask you to believe without seeing. Order a few trees that are commonly handled by mail order houses who carry harness, hardware, etc. They don't know the tree business; we do, have spent a lifetime at this one thing in the same location. Compare them as to price and quality. If you're not satisfied we'll send you back your money or trees and no questions asked.



Here's a chance to save 10% on your tree order. If your order calls for 200 or more trees you may deduct 10% from catalog prices. If you cannot use 200 trees, get your neighbor to order with you so as to make the order call for this many.

Just select the varieties wanted, figure the price and then deduct 10%.

# RICHARED

TRADEMARK REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

## DELICIOUS

See Color Plate  
Inside Front  
Cover

### The World's Most Wonderful Apple

#### The Story of "Richared" Delicious

We want Stahelin's customers to know and to feel that in offering the "Richared" Delicious to our customers that you are getting an opportunity to get started with the best red apple grown today. We spent two years and a lot of money to carefully investigate all the phases of this wonderful apple before we undertook to introduce it to our customers in the Middle West. "Richared" Delicious is not untried. Bearing orchards testify to this wonderful variety, as to color, growth and money making ability.

#### How It Was Found

In the Spring of 1910 Mr. G. T. Richardson of Minontor, Washington, noticed in his Delicious orchard, consisting of 425 trees, one tree which bore fruit that was of a much deeper red in color than any of those on the adjoining Delicious trees. Naturally, this attracted his attention and he at once called in some of the best nurserymen in the country to investigate this tree.

#### Richared Named For Its Originator

As a compliment to Mr. Richardson, in whose orchard this wonderful tree was first found, this new apple has been named Richared Delicious; first syllables being taken from the word Richardson as well as being descriptive of the characteristic color richer-red, and the name "Richared" is so pronounced RICHER-RED. This is the story in short of this wonderful new apple—the Richared Delicious.

#### Nurserymen Amazed at Dark Red Color

These nurserymen were surprised and astonished to find a tree loaded with apples that were dark red color without any trace of stripes, while to all other apples as to shape, size, etc., they resembled common Delicious on adjoining trees which were still uncolored or at least only partially colored.

The fruit upon examination was found to possess identical flavor, texture and ripening period of the Delicious apples which were on the trees next to this dark red variety—the sole difference in the two sorts being that they colored up at least two weeks earlier and without any trace of striping.



Richared Delicious.

#### Discovery of Richared Means Millions of Dollars to the Fruit Industry

The C. & O. Nursery Company were successful in securing the contract for this apple, and it is through them that we are able to offer this wonderful new red variety, by contracting with them for the rights of the Middle Lake States to introduce same.

In the Fall of 1925 we were rewarded by seeing one of the grafted trees which had been put out on trial, bear fruit identical with that of the parent tree, colored up deep dark red without stripes; even in the heavily shaded portions of the tree where the foliage was very thick, and this coloring came fully two weeks earlier on this tree than on apples on other Delicious trees in the same orchard. This was convincing enough and all available propagating wood was used to produce nursery trees to supply an enormous demand which we knew was sure to come.

#### Early Color and Its Advantages

We wish to emphasize particularly the importance of early coloring in the Delicious apple. It has long been an established fact that the ordinary grower will leave his Delicious apples on the tree too long. He does this for the reason that he desires the dark red color which will place his apples in the fancy class and he does this at the expense of the quality of the fruit. The result is that they are left on the trees until they become mealy, overripe and reach the market in poor condition. If the orchardist were to pick the ordinary Delicious when they are proper for shipment, they have not the color and usually grade as a Number Two which will mean from 50c to \$1.50 per bushel less.

#### "Richared" Produces No Mealy Apples

By planting and growing this new "Richared" Delicious we have eliminated entirely this objectionable feature which is common with ordinary Delicious. The "Richared" can be picked while hard-ripe and they will have full coloring which puts them in the extra-fancy grade and, naturally, they secure the top market prices. This statement is based on facts and on Government market reports for the last five seasons. The early market for Delicious in New York netted almost 75c to \$1.00 per bushel more than did the market three or four weeks later.

#### Early Coloring in "Richared" Means Better Keeping Qualities

Due to the fact that they can be picked before they are mealy ripe and will have an excellent color, this will enable you to put them in cold storage or in your farm cellars and they will keep until Spring if the early Fall market should happen to be weak.

#### PRICE OF RICHARED DELICIOUS

	2-12 trees	13-25 trees	26-50 trees	51-100 trees
	Each	Each	Each	Each
5-6 ft. trees	....\$1.25	\$1.00	\$0.85	\$0.75
4-5 ft. trees	..... 1.00	.85	.75	.65
3-4 ft. trees	.... .90	.75	.65	.55

#### Super Size Richared Trees

Our friends have for the past few seasons been requesting us to furnish extra large trees in Richared Delicious, for quicker results. We offer super-size trees below. Every one a specimen tree and fully guaranteed.

	Each	5	10
Price .....	\$2.00	\$9.00	\$18.00

# APPLE

## Winter Apples

**STAYMAN WINESAP.** It is now attracting attention everywhere as a profitable market variety. It has large size, dull red color, great productiveness and best quality. The tree is a vigorous grower and like its parent, is irregular and drooping in habit, and adapts itself readily to different soils and situations. Season November to February.

**BALDWIN.** More Baldwins are grown in northern states than all other Apples. Bright red, medium to large size. Flesh firm. Finest quality.

**YORK IMPERIAL.** Medium, oblong, angular, oblique, smooth; yellow shaded red, indistinct red stripes; flesh yellow, firm, juicy, sub-acid, good. An excellent shipping Apple, as it always brings high prices. January to April.

**FAMEUSE.** Medium, deep crimson; flesh white.

**RAMBO.** Size medium, oblate, smooth; streaked and marbled with dull yellowish red on pale yellowish ground; dots large, whitish; flesh tender, rich, mild sub-acid, fine flavored, excellent. October to January.

**ROME BEAUTY.** Large, roundish, very slightly conical; mostly covered with bright red on pale yellow ground; flesh tender, not fine grained, juicy, of good quality. The large size and beautiful appearance of this Ohio Apple render it popular as an orchard variety. Will keep all Winter in ordinary cool cellar. November to April.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** Large; golden yellow skin, sprinkled with gray dots; flesh crisp, mild, tender, juicy, and very delicious; tree hardy, vigorous, and productive.

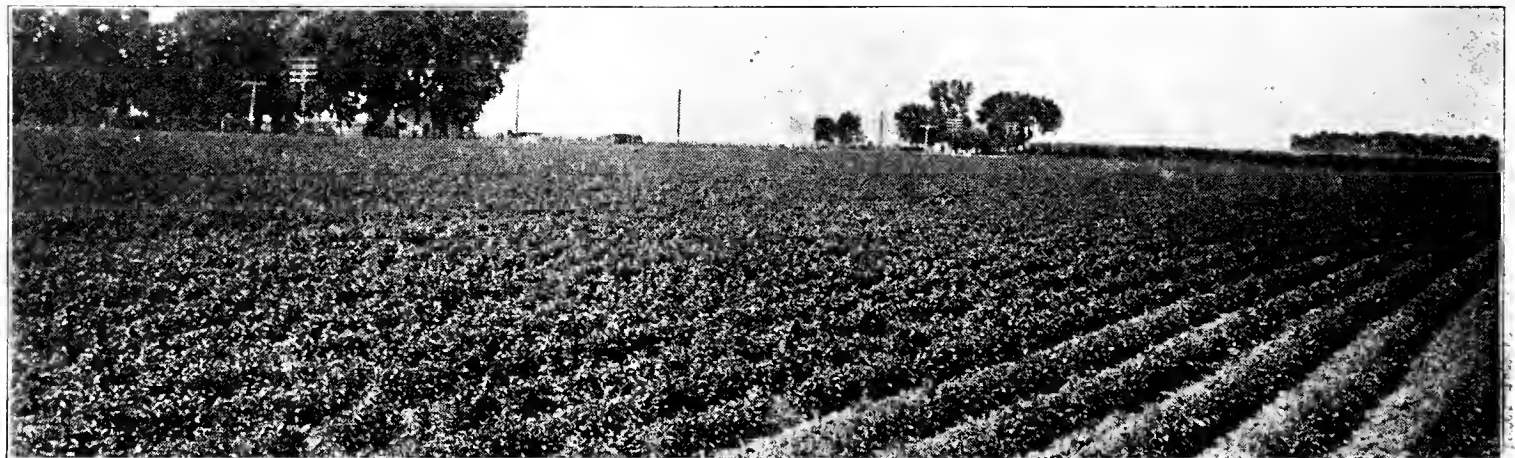
**SWEET BOUGH.** A large, pale, greenish yellow, sweet Apple of excellent quality. Should be in every home orchard. Ripens in July.

## APPLE TREE PRICES

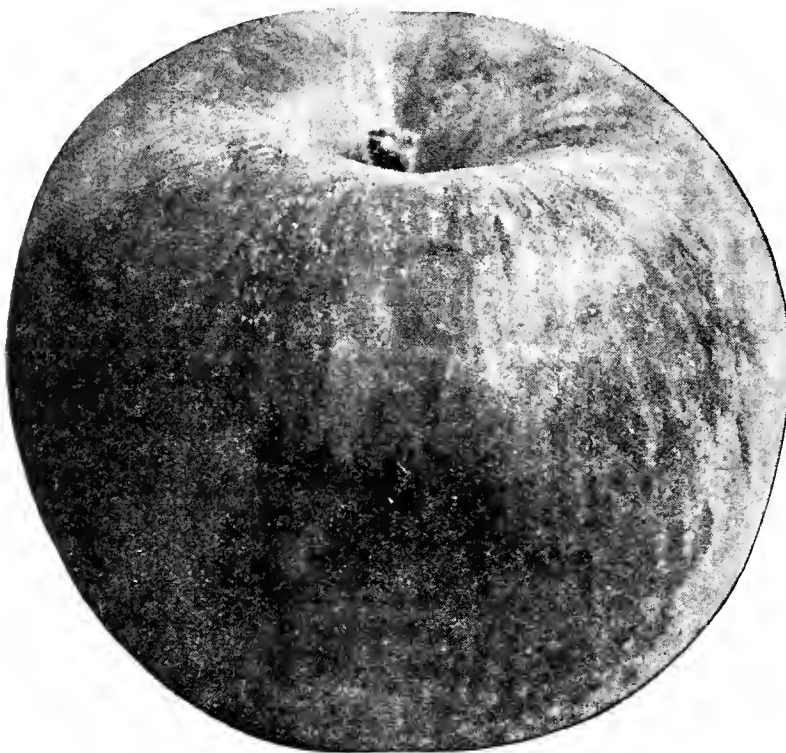
All Varieties Excepting Cortland and Richared Delicious.

	Each	5	10	50	100
5 to 6 ft. trees .....	\$0.33	\$1.60	\$3.10	\$14.95	\$27.50

If ten different trees are wanted they must be bought at the single price, as we cannot allow the ten rate on assorted lists. If apple trees are wanted by Parcel Post it will be necessary for us to cut them as they are TOO LARGE FOR PARCEL POST SHIPMENT. We advise express shipment.



Apple Seedlings by the Thousands.



Jonathan.

## Summer Apples

**DUCHESS OF OLDENBURG.** A very popular old-time favorite. Nearly round, streaked red and yellow. Juicy and tender. A vigorous grower.

**RED ASTRACHAN.** The earliest and best red Apple. Fruit of good size, dark red. Vigorous, hardy, and productive.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** Especially adapted to cold climates. An excellent eating and shipping Apple. One of the first to ripen.

See below for prices on Apples.

## Fall Apples

**WEALTHY.** The most dependable and widely planted fall Apple. Bright red, striped. Medium to large in size. Hardy and a free grower.

**MAIDEN BLUSH.** A medium to large pinkish Apple. Very firm, white flesh. Acid flavor; vigorous and productive.



# TREES

## Delicious

The price that we now make to our customers on Delicious Apple trees is absolutely the lowest price ever offered on this remarkable variety. We absolutely guarantee our Delicious to be "Genuine Delicious" which is bringing such high prices on the fruit market. Order them early so they can be reserved for you as we will move thousands at this price. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh finely grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with delightful aroma; of highest quality.

**WINTER BANANA.** Fruit large to very large. Skin smooth, moderately thick, waxy, bright pale yellow, often with a blush, which in well colored specimens deepens to a dark pinkish red. Dots numerous, whitish and submerged or with fine russet effect. Prevailing effect yellow with a pretty contrasting blush. Flesh whitish tinged with pale yellow, moderately firm.

**NORTHERN SPY.** Large, striped red; quality excellent; free grower; productive. Dec. to June.

**JONATHAN.** Season November to January. A seedling of Spitzenburg, which it resembles in fruit, but is a much better tree. A delicious and strictly dessert Apple that always commands highest market prices. Fruit good size, roundish; surface is very smooth, almost covered with rich dark red on sunny side; flesh white, tender, juicy, spicy, aromatic.

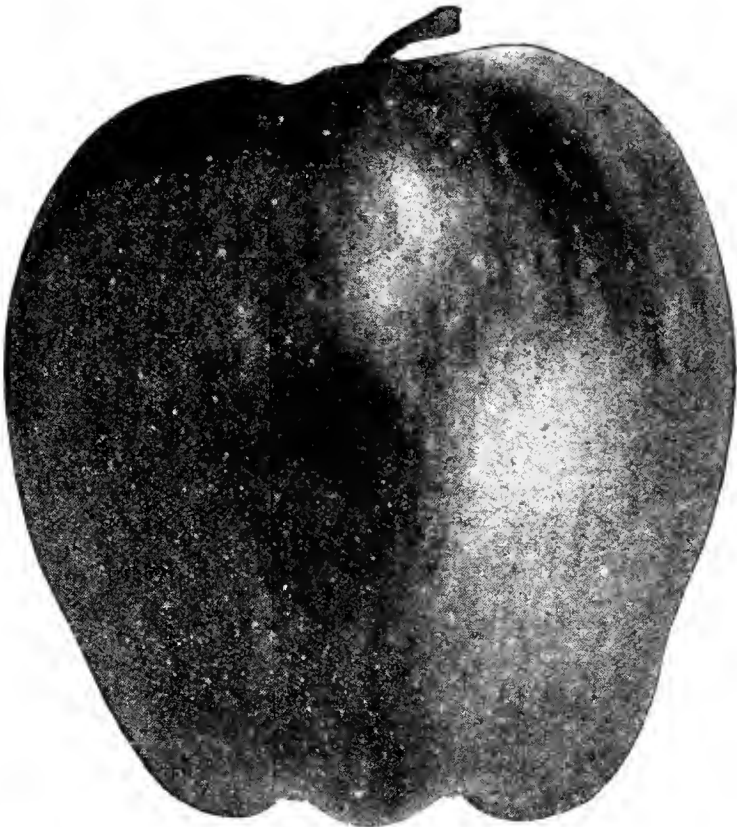
**McINTOSH.** Tree vigorous with spreading head; a good annual bearer. Fruit above medium to large, highly perfumed; smooth polished yellow, almost covered with brilliant solid crimson; a beautiful fruit; flesh snow-white, crisp, very tender, sprightly, aromatic, sub-acid; good quality. Apple prices page 28.

### Extra-Super Size Apple Trees

To supply our friends who have requested it, we now can furnish a large super-size Apple tree. Every one of these are specimen trees, heavily branched, extra well rooted and will save you several years time when they come into bearing. These fine, large trees can be shipped by express or freight only, as they are too large for parcel post. We can furnish them in four varieties: Jonathan, McIntosh, Stayman's Winesap and Richared Delicious. Prices on super-size Richared Delicious page 27.

Prices on Jonathan, McIntosh and Stayman's Winesap Super-Size trees:

Each	3	10	20
\$0.75	\$2.10	\$6.50	\$12.00



Delicious Apple.

## Crab Apples

**HYSLOP.** Fruit large; skin smooth, color dark rich red on yellow ground; flavor very good. Commands high market prices.

**TRANSCENDENT.** Fine for jelly and pickles. Fruit large and round; skin smooth, rich yellow shaded with red; very juicy, acid. Early and abundant bearer.

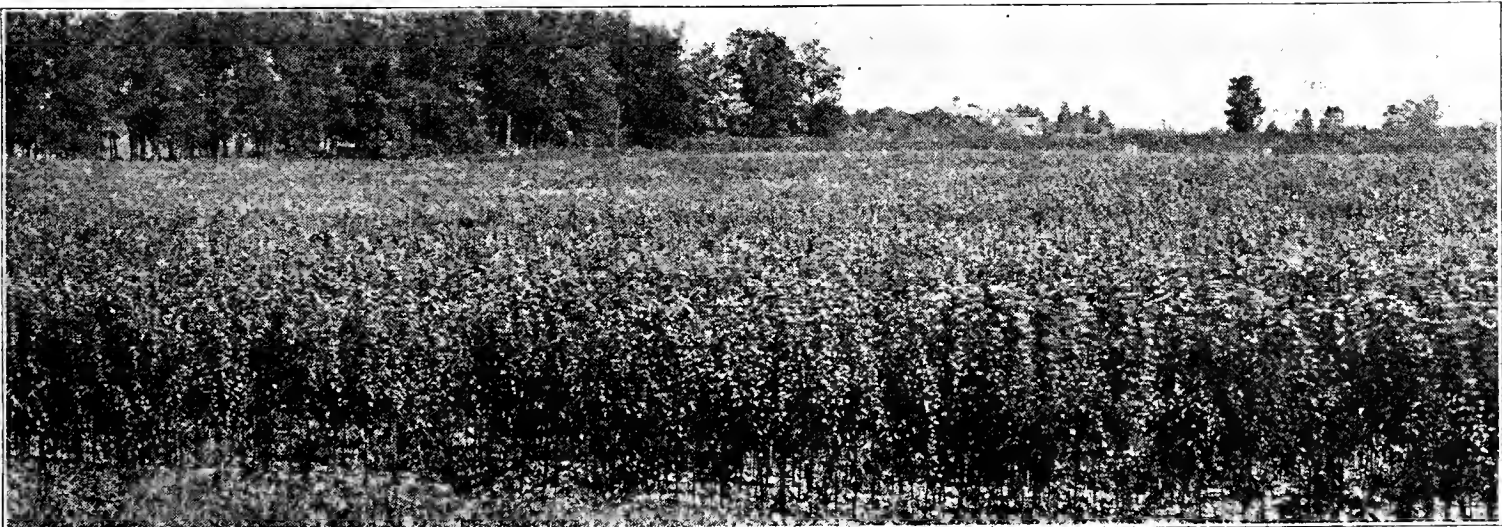
**WHITNEY.** One of the best Crab Apples, and extremely popular for pickles. Fruit large; skin smooth, and splashed with carmine. Fine flavor.

### The New Cortland Apple

Originated and developed by the New York Experimental Station. It is a cross between Ben Davis and McIntosh. Cortland has combined the good qualities of both parents and eliminated the weak ones. From the Ben Davis it has inherited the good qualities of hanging to the tree and to stand handling. From the McIntosh it has taken that fine flavor for which this variety is noted. The tree is a very fine grower and comes into bearing very early. We have seen some two-year-old Cortland trees producing two or three Apples per tree.

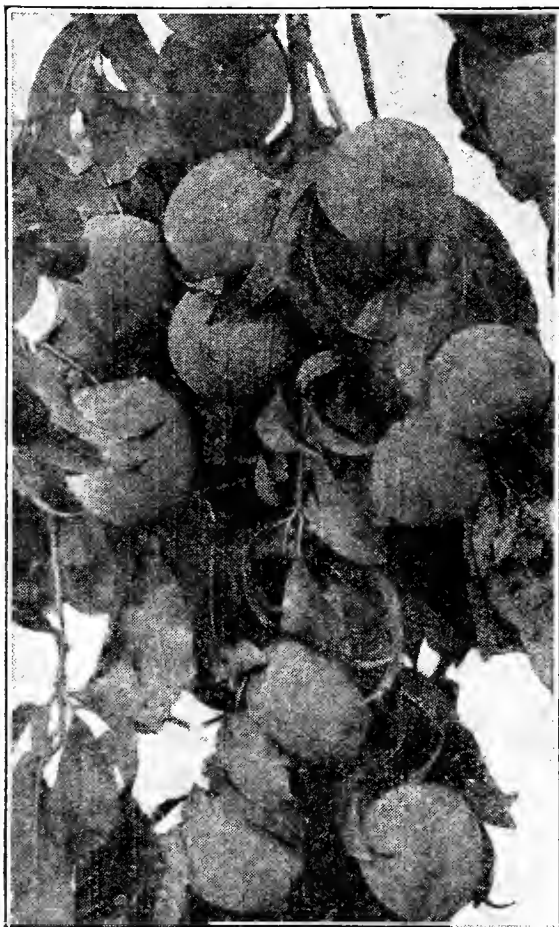
#### PRICE OF CORTLAND

	Each	10	100
5 to 6 ft. ....	\$0.45	\$3.95	\$30.00



25,000 Richared Delicious Growing in the Field.

# STAHELIN'S



**J. H. Hale**—One of the Best Late to Midseason Sorts.

**A** PEACH tree comes into complete bearing in three to four years, and they can be planted in corner or nook, if desired. Only be sure and get them on high, dry soil, as they will not thrive under wet conditions. Commercial plantings should be 16 to 18 feet apart.

## Early Varieties

**SOUTH HAVEN.** See page 32.

**ROCHESTER.** This wonderful new Peach originated near Rochester, N. Y., and is of the Crawford type. However, it precedes the Early Crawford by a week, is more prolific, hardier, larger, prettier and fully its equal in quality. Its skin is thick and tough which makes it a good shipper. Light yellow to orange, blushed with dark red. Well adapted for both home use and market. Free.

**DEWEY.** The earliest yellow-fleshed freestone Peach. Of good size and shape and of beautiful color. Tree is a robust grower, hardy, and very productive. August 1st.

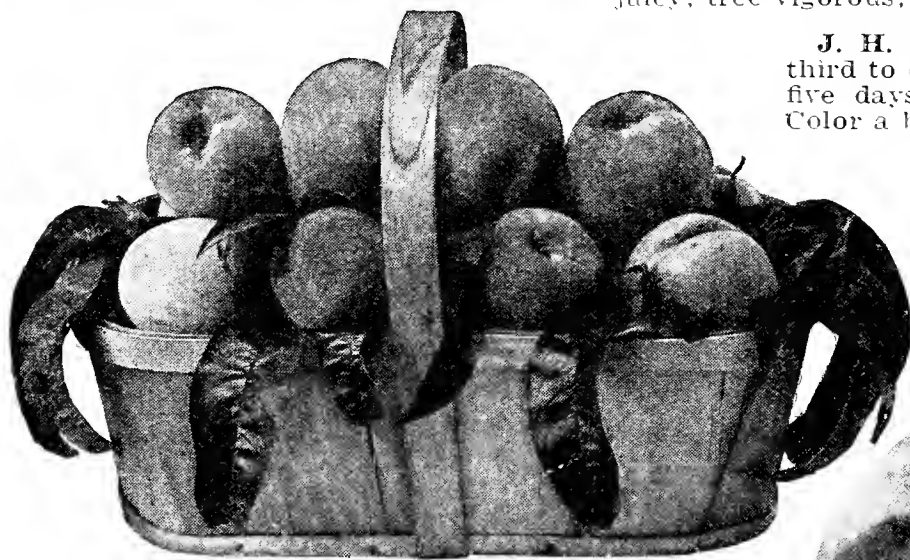
**EARLY CRAWFORD.** Very large, yellow and red. Best quality; very beautiful and popular; productive; free. Early September.

## Midseason to Late Varieties

**CARMAN.** Freestone. Large; resembles Elberta in shape; creamy white with deep blush; skin tough, making it a good market variety; the flesh is tender, juicy and of fine flavor; a prolific bearer.

**ELBERTA.** Freestone. The great market Peach of the Southwest; perfectly hardy in the North and is believed by many growers to be the best all-around Peach; color lemon-yellow with blush on sunny side; flesh pale yellow, tender and juicy; tree vigorous; a good shipping Peach. Early September.

**J. H. HALE.** Freestone. Fruit averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta; ripens about five days earlier and is much superior in flavor. Color a beautiful golden yellow with deep carmine blush. Seems to do well over a wide range of territory. It is well worth planting. Should not be planted solid; Elberta should be inter-planted to get best results. September first.



The Elberta is One of Our Best Growers and Always Brings a Good Price on the Market.

## PRICES OF ALL PEACHES EXCEPT SOUTH HAVEN

	Each	10	50	100
3 to 4 ft. ....	\$0.20	\$1.85	\$8.95	\$15.00
5 ft. and up .....	.30	2.85	12.50	24.00

**NOTE**—The 3 to 4 ft. trees can be shipped by parcel post. The 5 ft. trees by express or freight only. If 10 different trees are wanted, they must be bought at the single price. We cannot allow the 10 rate on assorted lists.



**Wilma.**



# PEACH TREES

## Midseason to Late Varieties

**WILMA.** Freestone. One of the best late varieties. Fruit is about the size of Elberta, and of the same shape and color. Fine flavor and quality. Ripens about two weeks later than Elberta.

**FITZGERALD.** Freestone. An improved Early Crawford, fully equal to it in size, quality, and color; tree bears quite young, is productive and very hardy; bright yellow splashed with red; flesh deep yellow and of the best quality; early September.

**OLDMIXON FREE.** Freestone. Large, roundish, slightly oval; pale yellow with a deep red cheek; flesh tender, rich and good quality; succeeds well in all localities. Late September.

**SALWEY.** Freestone. One of the best and most regular bearers. Very large, creamy yellow with crimson cheek. Flesh deep yellow, juicy, rich, and sweet. Early October.

**LEMON FREE.** Freestone. Almost lemon shape, pointed at apex. Color a pale lemon-yellow when ripe. It is of large size, excellent quality and a valuable market sort. Flesh yellow, juicy, tender, and melting, sweet to sprightly, pleasantly flavored, very good in quality. Stone semi-free to free. Season of ripening ten days to two weeks after Elberta.

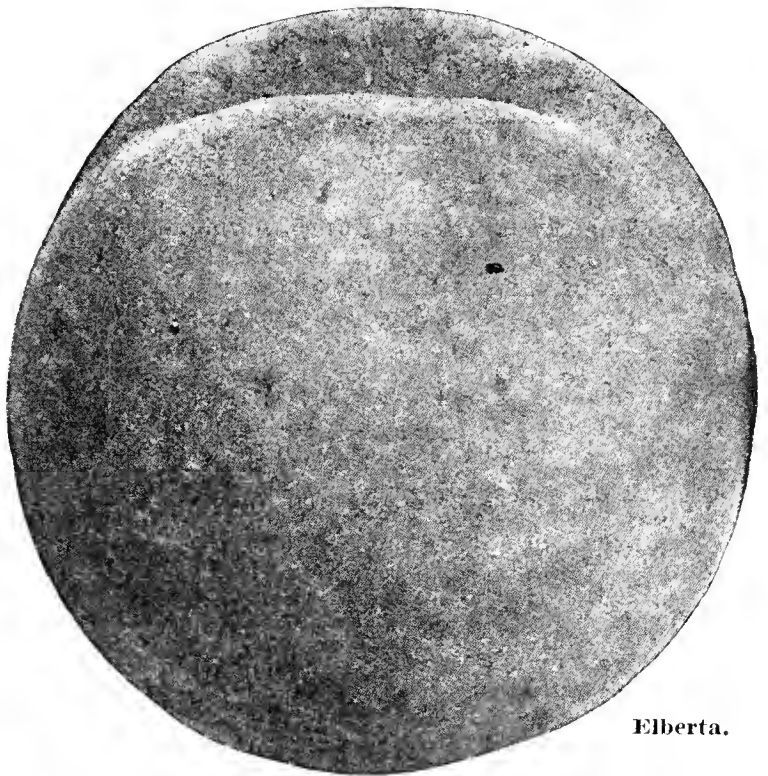
We absolutely guarantee every tree that we ship. Our prices are low only because we sell thousands of trees.

## ELBERTA PEACH TREES at Special Prices

4 to 6 ft.  
Trees  
**ELBERTA**  
Only

(	200 trees for .... \$40.00	)
	300 trees for .... 58.00	
	500 trees for .... 90.00	

No Cash Discount at These Low Prices.



Elberta.

## Stahelin's Trees Give Satisfaction

Dear Sirs:— Carleton, Mich., 1931.  
We received your shipment of 125 fruit trees O. K. They were fine looking trees, and thanks very much for the promptness in shipping them. They are all planted now.

MR. JOHN H. BETZ.

Dear Sirs:— Amherst, Ohio, 1931.  
We received the South Haven Peach trees, and they are in fine condition. Thank you very much.

MR. C. E. COOK.

Dear Sirs:— Hazleton, Iowa, 1931.  
We are writing to tell you my Richard Delicious Apple trees are very fine, also very much pleased with my Catalpa Bungei.

MRS. E. H. KIEFER.

Dear Sirs:— Rush, Ky., 1931.  
I wrote you yesterday, but today I received the plum trees and grape vines in good condition. Thanks for sending same.

LOUIS GABLE.

Dear Sirs:— Keyser, W. Va., 1931.  
We received our trees and strawberry plants in fine condition. I never saw trees and plants looking so thrifty and have such roots as these. Our trees have not been in the ground a week but they have come out in leaf already.

GIBSON LEESE.



Thousands of Elberta Trees, Grown on the Finest of Upland Soil.



# SOUTH HAVEN PEACH

## RIPENS EARLY

The South Haven Peach is yellow as gold and is the biggest money making variety that we know of. It comes in about 7 to 10 days ahead of Elberta and has always brought \$1.00 to \$1.50 more per bushel than any other early sort. Anyone can greatly lengthen their picking season by planting South Haven as it is out of the way by the time the later varieties come in and does away with so much work at one time.

## GOOD GROWER

South Haven is a wonderful grower. We have known trees two years old to bear three bushels. Tree is strong and holds large crops of fruit up well.

## VERY HARDY

This variety is very hardy, being originated here in Michigan where the Winters are very cold. South Haven has produced a crop of fruit when ordinary varieties were very badly frozen. A very desirable quality.

We would like to have every Stahelin customer try South Haven. We recommend it and know you'll be pleased.

### THE SOUTH HAVEN IN ARKANSAS

Gentlemen: Berryville, Ark.  
I write to inform you that I am delighted with the Raspberry plants. They could not have been finer.

This has been the coldest winter here in over 20 years. Twice it went down to 20 degrees below zero and killed most of the Peach trees, but the South Haven came through without any injury. This ought to create a demand for them here.

Respectfully yours,  
HERMAN SCHRADER.

### PRICE OF SOUTH HAVEN

	Each	3	10
3 to 4 ft. ....	\$0.35	\$1.00	\$3.25
4½ ft. and up ...	.45	1.25	4.00

See Demonstration Block Prices  
Below for Larger Quantities.

### DEMONSTRATION BLOCKS OF SOUTH HAVEN PEACH

#### SPECIAL PRICES

4½ ft. and up trees.	
50 trees for .....	\$14.95
100 trees for .....	27.50
250 trees for .....	65.00
No cash discount at these prices.	



Three-year South Haven Tree in Full Bearing.

# CHERRIES

OUR trees are of the finest grade, well branched and heavily rooted. We guarantee them to be satisfactory in every way and the equal of stock usually sold at three times the price which we are asking for them.

## Sweet Cherries

**WINDSOR.** New seedling originated at Windsor, Canada. Fruit large, liver colored, quite distinct; flesh firm and of fine quality. Tree hardy and very prolific. Most valuable late variety. July.

**SCHMIDT'S BIGARREAU.** New. Remarkably hardy; productive. Fruit of the largest size; deep mahogany color; flesh dark, tender, juicy, of fine, rich flavor. Stone small. Good for canning. July.

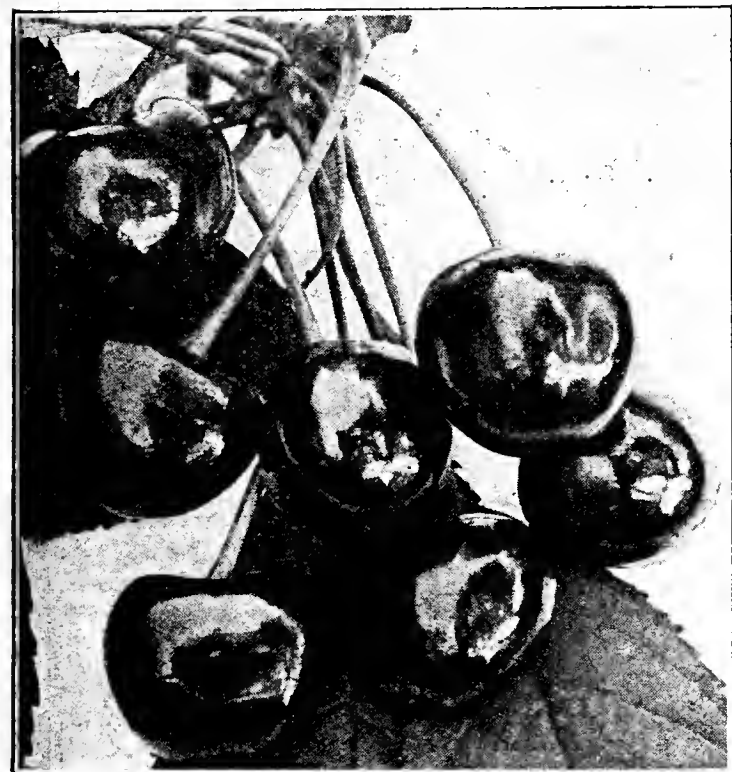
**TARTARIAN (Black Tartarian).** Very large; bright purplish black; juicy, very rich, excellent flavor. Tree a vigorous grower and productive. Last of June or early July.

**NAPOLEON.** Very large; pale yellow, with bright red cheek; very firm; juicy and sweet; vigorous grower and very productive; one of the best. First of July.

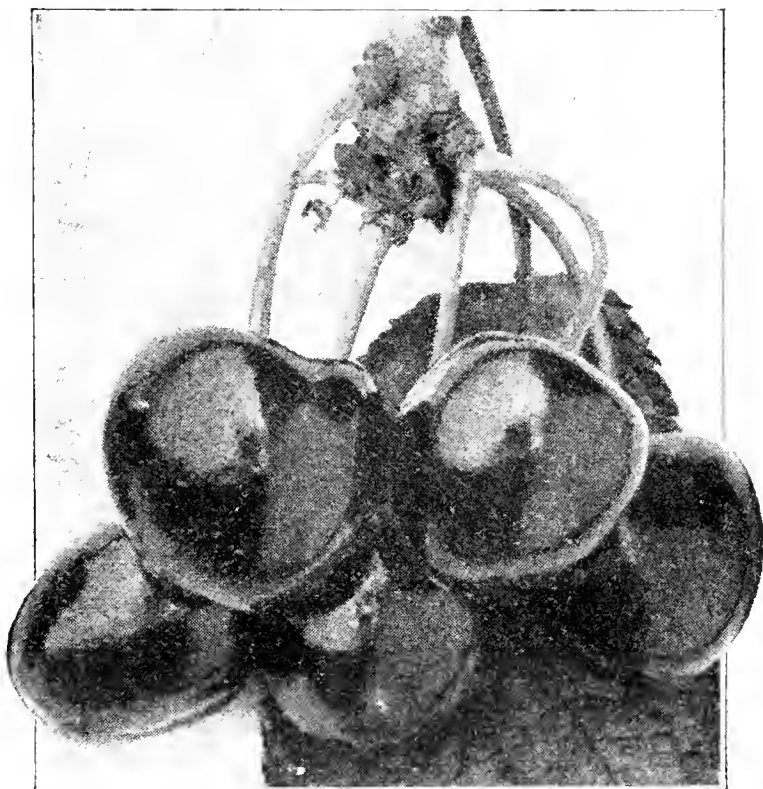
### PRICE OF SWEET CHERRIES

These trees are all 2-year tops, with 3-year roots.

	Each	10	50	100
5 ft. and up . . . . .	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$16.00	\$31.00
6 ft. and up . . . . .	.45	4.25	20.00	38.00



Montmorency Cherries.



Windsor Cherries.

## Sour Cherries

**EARLY RICHMOND.** Medium size; dark red, melting, juicy, sprightly acid flavor. This is one of the most valuable and popular of the acid Cherries, and is unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Tree a good grower, with roundish, spreading head, extremely productive. Most hardy of all varieties. Ripens through June.

**MONTMORENCY.** A beautiful extra large red, sour Cherry. Larger and finer than Richmond, and ripens a week or ten days later. A strong grower, absolutely hardy, bears young and a sure cropper. There is a big demand for sour Cherries.

**MAY DUKE.** Large, dark red; rich, juicy and excellent. Popular and reliable.

### PRICE OF SOUR CHERRIES

	Each	10	50	100
4 ft. and up . . . . .	\$0.35	\$3.25	\$15.50	\$25.00
5 ft. and up . . . . .	.40	3.85	18.95	31.00

We cannot allow the 10 rate on assorted lists. They must be bought at the single price. Small size Cherries can be shipped by parcel post. The larger by express only.



Stahelin's Cherry Trees are Grown Under Ideal Conditions.



# Profitable PEARS



Bartlett Pears.

**BEURRE D'ANJOU.** Large, greenish shaded with russet-crimson; the flesh is highly flavored, rich and vinous; very productive, either as dwarf or standard. For late Fall and very early Winter use, we have no better variety. Anjou is one of the best commercial sorts, ranking with Kieffer and Bartlett as money-makers. October to January.

**KIEFFER.** Profitable market variety on account of its good shipping and keeping qualities; of extraordinary size and beauty. While not of the best quality, it is one of the favorite sorts for canning or preserving, and the early-bearing, heavy-cropping trees render it desirable for quantity. October and November.

**SECKEL.** One of the richest and highest flavored Pears known; always in demand for desserts and luncheons and better known than any Pear of its class. The tree makes a somewhat slow but stout and erect growth. September and October.

**FLEMISH BEAUTY.** Medium to large, obtuse pyriform; pale yellow, covered with reddish brown on sunny side; flesh is fine grained, juicy, rich, and very good. September and October.

**BARTLETT.** One of the best and most popular of all Pears for market and home use. It is a rich golden yellow color when ripe, often with a soft blush on sunny side. It is very large, thin skinned; flesh buttery and melting, and has a rich, musky flavor. Tree is strong grower and a young and abundant bearer.

**CLAPP'S FAVORITE.** A large, fine Pear resembling the Bartlett, but without the musky flavor; pale lemon-yellow, with red cheek; fine texture, melting, buttery, juicy, with a rich, sweet, delicate, vinous flavor. Tree hardy and very productive; very desirable in all sections, and especially so where other varieties fail. August.

**SHELDON.** Large, russet. Sweet, juicy, and highly perfumed. Best quality. Vigorous, hardy, productive. October.

## PRICES—2 YEAR SELECTED TREES—EXCEPTING DOUGLAS

Each	5	10	50	100
\$0.35	\$1.65	\$3.25	\$15.50	\$25.00

If ten different trees are wanted they should be figured at the single rate, as we cannot give the ten rate on assorted lists.

## Douglas

The Douglas Pear has one quality which should appeal to all our friends. It is practically **BLIGHT PROOF**. We have never seen a Douglas tree that had any blight to speak of.

### FINE QUALITY FRUIT

The fruit is large, roundish, smooth surfaced, brilliant golden yellow, often with thick bright red markings on exposed side, flecked with russet, calyx small. Very heavy bearer. Ripens late September in central states. Very hardy.

### EXCELLENT FLAVOR

Flesh is whitish, fine grained and very tender. Is juicy and melting with slight sub-acidity. Is considered by many of the highest critics to surpass both Bartlett and Duchess in flavor.

## PRICE OF DOUGLAS PEARS

Each	3	10	25
\$0.75	\$2.10	\$6.50	\$15.00





Superb Apricots.

# Apricots

We have had such a large call for Apricots the past few years that we realize that they are doing well in almost all sections now, outside of the far North. We list only the two best varieties, as we know they are satisfactory and will give you the results desired.

Price, each, 70c; 10 for \$6.00.

**MOORPARK.** Large, roundish, oval, pale orange with a faint touch of red on cheek; yellow flesh, ripens first of August.

**SUPERB.** A medium sized Apricot, salmon colored, excellent flavor, flesh firm.

# Quinces

**ORANGE.** We list only this one Quince as we consider it by far the best. The trees commence to bear very young and produce big crops. Fruit is excellently flavored, orange shape and of large size.

Price, each, 70c; 10 for \$6.00.

# Plums

No Home Should Be Without a Few Plum Trees

Plant sixteen feet apart each way for best results.

## PRICES OF SELECTED 2-YEAR TREES—PLUMS

Each	10	50	100
\$0.35	\$3.00	\$12.50	\$24.00

Five trees or more of a kind may be taken at the 10 price; if less than five trees are ordered they should be ordered at the each price, 35c.

**BURBANK.** A most vigorous grower and an abundant and early bearer. Fruit averages perhaps a little larger than the Abundance, and is some two weeks later; large, clear cherry-red. Flesh a deep yellow, very sweet, and of fine, aromatic flavor.

**ABUNDANCE.** One of the best known and most popular of the Japan sorts. From our experience we can recommend this variety for more extensive planting. Medium to large, oblong, amber nearly covered with bright red and overspread with a thick bloom; flesh orange-yellow, juicy, melting and of delicious sweetness; stone small and readily parts from it. Tree a strong grower and an early and profuse bearer.



Orange Quince.

**MONARCH.** One of the most valuable of the late introductions from England. Tree robust, with dense foliage; an abundant bearer. Fruit very large, roundish oval; dark purple-blue; perfect freestone. October.

**GERMAN PRUNE.** The most delicious of all Plums. Extra large size, often two inches in diameter. With reasonable cultivation it is as large as a good large peach, and is hardy anywhere in the far northern states. An early and abundant bearer. It combines hardiness, immense size, delicious quality, long keeping, beautiful color, small pit; an early and prolific bearer, often producing a good crop in two years from planting.

**YELLOW EGG.** A very large, yellow Plum. Flesh firm, sweet, and very juicy. Prized for culinary use. Trees large, vigorous, and hardy. Ripens in late August.

**GREEN GAGE.** Round, greenish yellow in color. Juicy and very sweet and rich. Trees vigorous and productive. Ripens in late September.



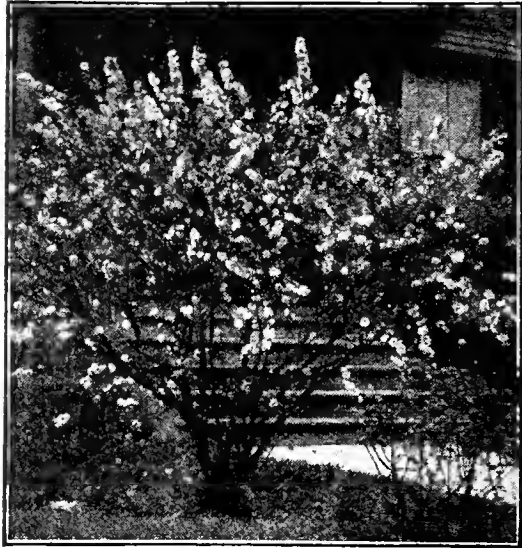
German Prune—One of the Best.

Write us if there is anything you do not understand about fruit culture. We'll help you all that we can.

## 10% Discount

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# Flowering

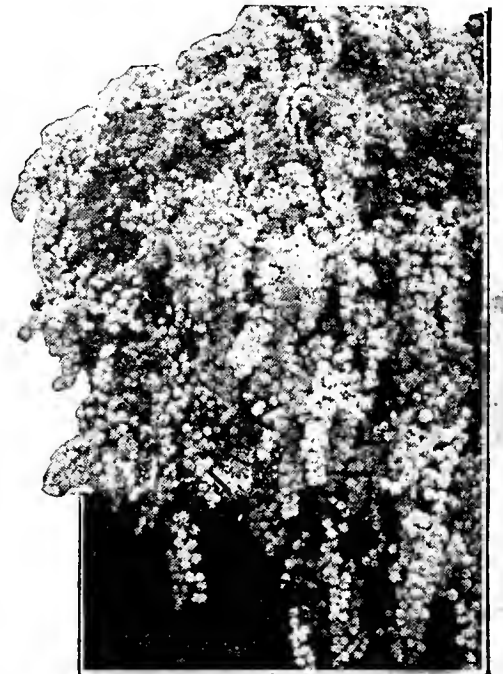


Flowering Almond.

A FEW DOLLARS spent rightly for shrubs will add more dollars to the value and charm of your home than anything else. We recommend the planting of a number of shrubs, as lone specimens do not generally look well. If you give careful thought to your selections you can have flowering effects from spring until fall. It will draw attention to your home, increase its value and give you personal satisfaction that nothing else can do.

## Flowering Almond, Pink

Blossoms very early in spring before any leaves appear. Sometimes known as May Rose. Small, upright growing shrub, with branches covered with pink flowers, much resembling a rose. Price, 2-yr. heavy plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.



Spirea Van Houttei.

## Honeysuckle, Pink

A very popular Honeysuckle, perfectly hardy, an upright bush form, growing to a height of 8 to 10 feet at maturity. Here in Michigan it is covered with beautiful, delicate pink flowers about the time of Decoration Day; later in the Summer followed by a wealth of orange and red berries. Very hardy, adapted to almost any and all soils; will grow with little or no care. Price, 3-yr. field grown, each, 25c; 5 for \$1.00.



Spirea Anthony Waterer.

## Butterfly Bush or Summer Lilac

One of the most admired and sought after shrubs in the trade. Of quick, bushy growth. When the lovely spikelike blooms appear in July, the shrub, which has probably died down nearly to the ground during Winter, is now a perfect specimen of about five feet, radiating a delightful perfume and flowing with the tints and flower shape of the Spring Lilacs. Price, 3-yr. plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**Sumac, Cut Leaf** One of the most beautiful of shrubs for massing purposes. Grows to a small, bushy tree. Shiny, cut leaves that turn a beautiful red in the fall or autumn. Has white flowers in July followed by red berries. Price, 2 ft. plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

**Spirea Van Houttei** (Bridal Wreath). Graceful, with long, drooping sprays, thickly studded with handsome pure white flowers in June, hence its popular name of "Bridal Wreath." Artistic foliage. Is extremely hardy, and can be used in almost any phase of landscape work. Often reaches 6 feet in height. Price, 2 to 3 ft. plants, 20c each; 5 for 95c; 10 for \$1.75. 18 to 24 in. plants, 15c each; 10 for 95c.

**Spirea Anthony Waterer** Dwarf, bushy, of spreading type. Fairly covered with large bunches of rosy crimson flowers in July. Variegated foliage. Fine for mass planting. If flowers are removed as they fade, will bloom at intervals until frost comes. Price, heavy bushes, 30c each; 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.50.



Cut-Leaf Sumac.



# Shrubs

**Deutzia, Pride of Rochester** Produces large white flowers, tinged with rose; vigorous grower, profuse bloomer. One of the earliest to bloom, following *Spirea Van Houttei*. Blooms hang in dainty bell- or tassel-shaped flowers, borne thickly in wreaths along their branches. Useful for specimen groups or background for other shrubbery. Very hardy and adapts itself to any type of soil. Price, 3-yr. plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c.

## Forsythia

(Golden Bell). The first shrub to bloom in the spring. Its beautiful, bell-shaped flowers of a golden yellow color come out in great profusion and make a striking picture on the early spring landscape. Foliage is a bright green, turning to a dull bronze shade in the fall months. Price, strong plants, 30c each; 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.50.



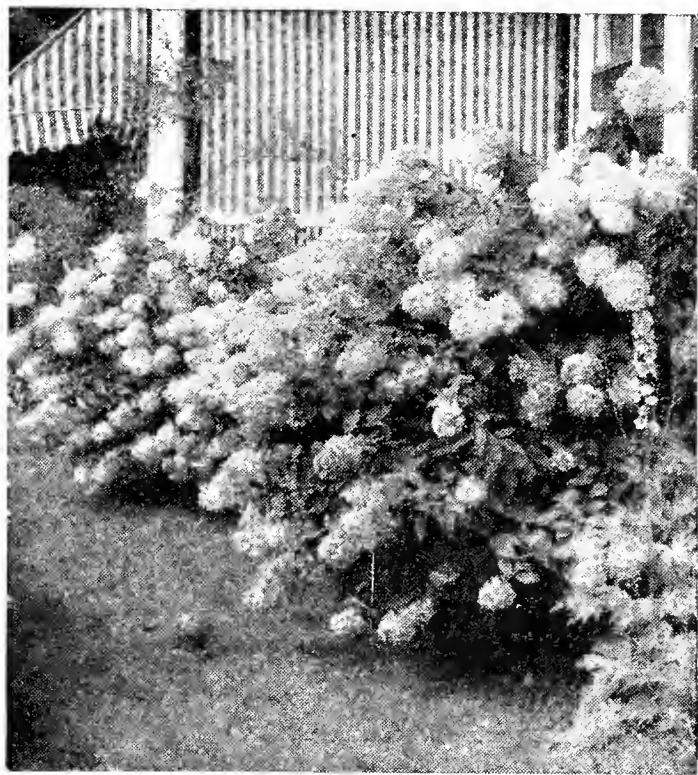
Deutzia, Pride of Rochester.

## Indian Currant

(Coralberry). A small sized shrub. Bears dark red berries in profusion that remain on the bush nearly all winter. Price, 2-yr. heavy bushes, 25c each; 3 for 65c.



Kolkwitzia—Beauty Bush.



Hydrangea P. G.

## Hydrangea, P. G.

Fine tall hedges, or if planted in rich soil and severely pruned every spring before the leaf buds open, will get to be very dense, dwarf clumps of compact form, wonderfully attractive when laden with their massive white plumes. Large beds, kept at a uniform development, are extremely showy; first snow-white, then pink, then reddish bronze and green. August till autumn. Price, 3-yr. plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.



Hydrangea P. G., Tree Form.

## Hydrangea, A. G.

The massiveness of bloom on these valuable shrubs and their long blooming season, assures them a place in every grouping where solid white effects are required. The flowers are, in a large way, similar to the familiar "Snowball" in appearance; conspicuously white and imposing. July to September. By cutting back to the crown each spring, the bushes may be kept round and dense at a normal height of three to five feet. They are excellent for solid low borders. Price, large, 3-yr. plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.05; 10 for \$3.00.

**Hydrangea, P. G.** (Tree Form). This has the same flower as the Hydrangea P. G. bush form. Makes a wonderful sight in any yard when in full bloom. Our plants are all fine specimens, heavily rooted, 2 to 3 ft. in height. Price, each, 90c; 3 for \$2.40.

**Kolkwitzia New Beauty Bush.** An exceedingly handsome shrub, grows 5 to 8 feet tall. Flowers deep pink, slightly yellow on lower lip and throat, growing along the entire length of the branch. Blooms very heavily, bush being one cloud of pink when flowering. The graceful habit of the plant, its year around beauty of foliage and its free-flowering qualities make Kolkwitzia one of the most beautiful and popular of shrubs. Price, good strong plants, each, 70c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$6.00.

## Japan Quince

(Burning Bush). A very desirable shrub. Has dark, glossy green foliage. Blossoms very early in the spring. Flowers dazzling scarlet followed by small quince-shaped fruits that are very fragrant. Makes one of the most beautiful of hedges. Price, good strong plants, each, 30c; 3 for 75c; 50 for \$10.00.



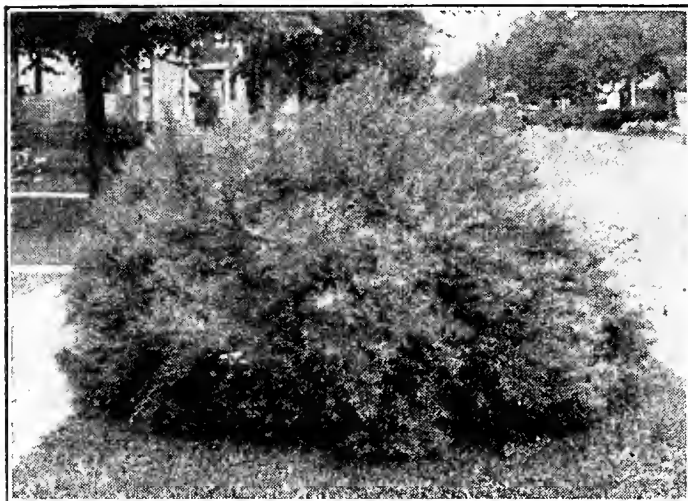
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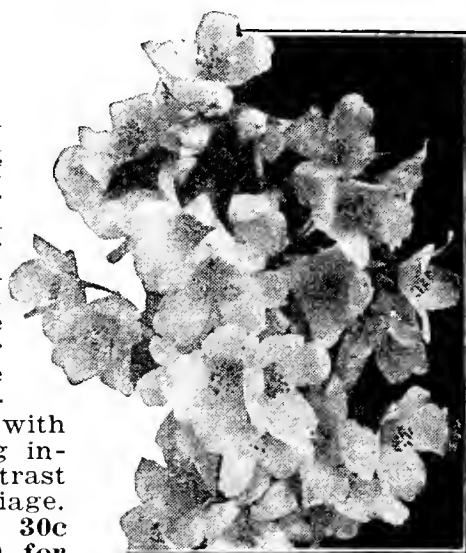
# Flowering



Tamarix Africana.

## Tamarix Africana

Graceful shrubs with feathery foliage and large panicles of showy flowers. Relatively hardy. A moist, sandy or loamy soil is well adapted to them. Splendid for seaside planting or other damp places. Are particularly attractive in combination with other shrubs, adding interest by their contrast with ordinary foliage. Price, 2-yr. plants, 30c each; 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.50.



Mock Orange.

## SHRUB BARGAINS

### BARGAIN NO. 1

12 Spirea Van Houttei.  
18-24 in.

Only **\$1.00**

### BARGAIN NO. 2

1 Bechtel's Flowering Crab.  
1 Tamarix.  
1 Forsythia.  
1 Weigela Rosea.

Only **\$1.60**

### BARGAIN NO. 3

10 Japanese Barberry.  
10 Spirea Van Houttei.  
4 Hydrangea P. G.

Only **\$2.95**



High Bush Cranberry.

## Mock Orange (Philadelphus)

Generally blossoms in June; in fact, it is remarkable for the uniformity of the blossoming period throughout the world. They are well adapted to shrubberies. Flowers are mostly white, shaped like a strawberry bloom, but larger. Very popular and ornamental. Pruning should be done after flowering season. Price, 3-yr. plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.85.

## High Bush Cranberry

A sturdy, vigorous bush, with soft white flowers that resemble the Snowball very much, though flatter in shape. In the fall it is especially ornamental when loaded with clusters



Weigela Eva Rathke.

of orange-red berries that are retained until late in the winter. Will do well on the north side of buildings where sunlight fails to penetrate. Price, 3-yr., strong plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.10.

## Weigela Rosea

This is a very vigorous grower with spreading, bushy habit, and is covered with fine, rose colored flowers in May and June. The flowers are large, showy, and somewhat bell-shaped; leaves quite large and dark green. Very popular. Price, 3-yr. plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

## Weigela, Eva Rathke

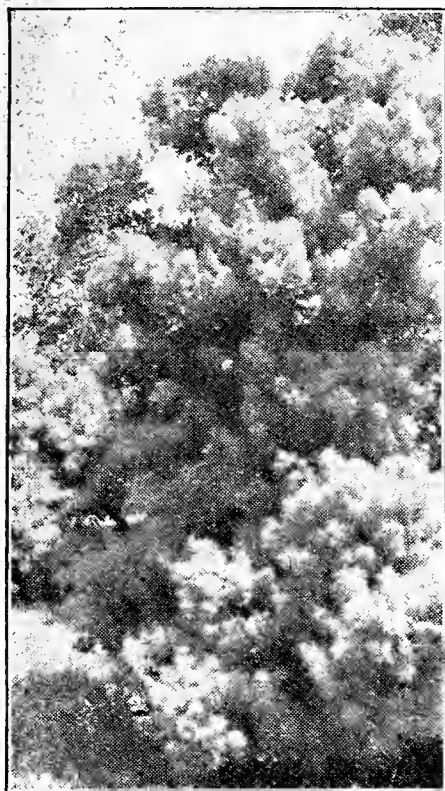
Flowers are similar to the Weigela Rosea except that they are a very rich, deep crimson in color, and very abundant. Somewhat dwarf in habit. A very fine shrub. Price, 3-yr. plants, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.85.



Weigela Rosea.

# Shrubs

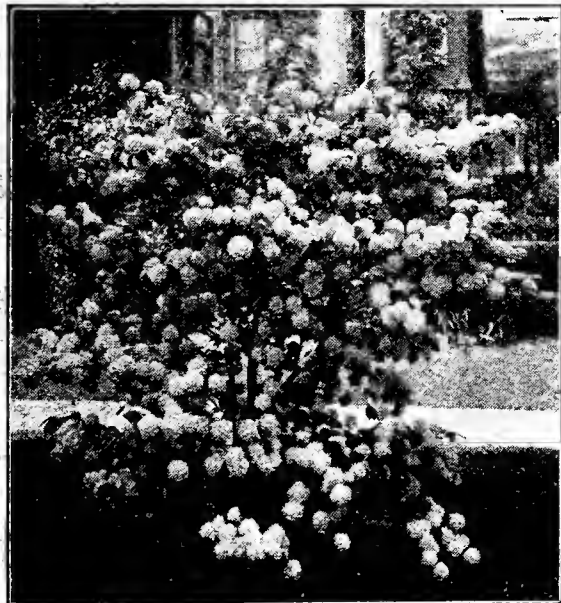
**Smoke Tree** (Purple Fringe). Unique spreading, treelike shrub with large leaves. Overhung in midsummer by cloudlike masses of mistlike flowers having the appearance of smoke. Foliage changes to a brilliant red and yellow in autumn. Price, 2-3 ft. plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.85; 10 for \$5.85.



Smoke Tree.

## Snowball, Common

The well known common Snowball; very showy; grows in great clusters of snow-white, ball-shaped flowers. Hardy, does well in all locations. An especially fine shrub which is very popular. Price, 3-yr. plants, 50c each; 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$4.50.



Snowball.

**COMPLETE  
BORDER OF  
Gladioli—  
Flowering Size  
50 Mixed Bulbs**

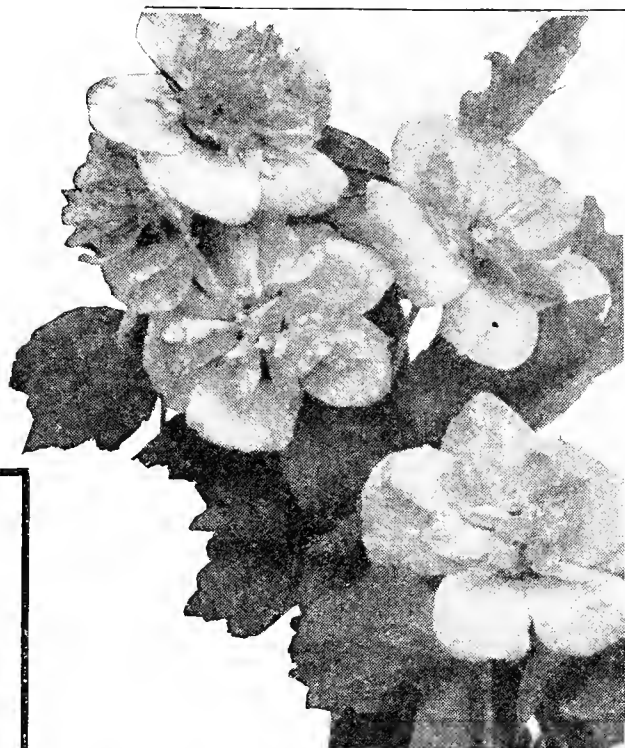
**All Colors  
Only \$1.00**



Snowberry Fruit.

## Snow- berry

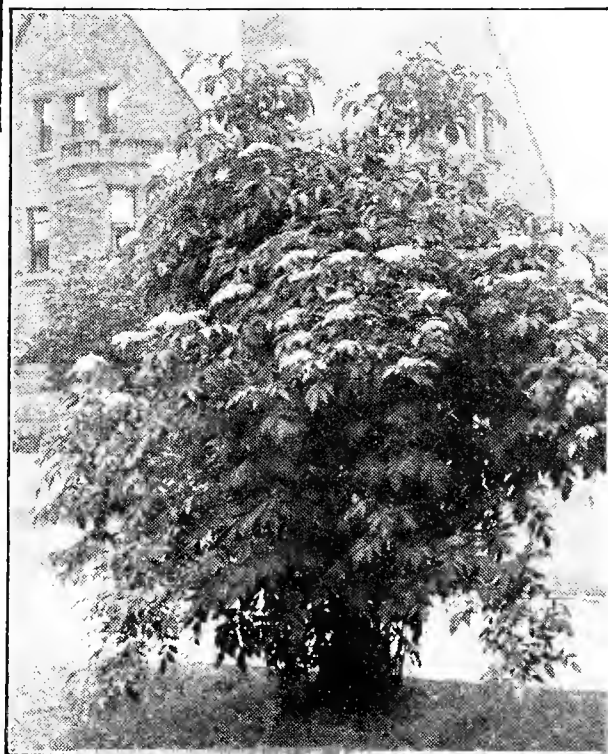
A popular, graceful shrub of medium height, having small pink flowers in spring. Large snow-white berries in fall which hang on nearly all winter. Price, 2-yr. heavy bushes, 30c each; 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.85.



Althea.

**Althea** (Hibiscus or Rose of Sharon). 6 to 10 feet. This is one of our best known shrubs and is a general favorite because of its free-flowering habit, and because it blooms late in the season when most of the other shrubs are through flowering. It is also valuable as a hedge plant. Furnished in purple and red. Price, 18 to 24 in., 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**Golden Elder** A great wealth of beauty lies in this shrub, for its startling yellow tinged foliage makes a rich contrast with the green of other shrubs and trees. Large, flat blossoms of white soften the luster and they are followed by red purplish berries in late summer. Plant it where it will get lots of sunshine. Very hardy, a rapid grower, and can be kept cut back to almost any height desired. Price, 2-3 ft. plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.15; 10 for \$3.25.



Golden Elder.



# Ornamental and Shade Trees

**MULBERRY, Teas' Weeping.** One of the prettiest and most graceful of weeping trees, forming an umbrella-shaped head with slender, willowy branches drooping to the ground. Foliage is beautiful, leaves distinctly lobed. Perfectly hardy, enduring severe cold of the North and extreme heat of the South. Very desirable. Fruit good. **Price, 5 to 7 ft., \$2.75 each.**

**MULBERRY, Russian.** Used for quick windbreak around fruit orchards, as it is a rapid grower, easy to transplant and thrives almost anywhere. Will keep birds away from more valuable fruit. Also valuable for fence posts. **Price, 4 to 5 ft., 45c each; 10 for \$4.00.**

**EUROPEAN MOUNTAIN ASH.** One of the finest of the ornamental trees, and is fairly covered with large clusters of bright orange berries in autumn. A vigorous grower; foliage a beautiful dark green. Our Mountain Ash are well shaped and have splendid roots. **Price, 5 to 6 ft., 80c each; 5 for \$3.75.**

**PURPLE-LEAVED FLOWERING PLUM.** Its showy foliage opens up a bright pinkish crimson, turning to dark purple, and retains these striking colors through the summer. Delicate white flowers almost cover the shrub in spring. Give your shrub plantings a distinctive charm by planting a few of these delightful Purple-Leaved Plums. **Price, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.**



Catalpa Bungei.

**CATALPA Bungei.** A remarkable species forming a dense top; round, beautiful, umbrella-like head. Perfectly hardy and flourishes in almost all soils and climates. Forms an umbrella-shaped top without pruning. Leaves large, glossy, heart-shaped, deep green, lying like shingles on a roof, making a symmetrical head. **Price, 4 to 5 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 10 for \$7.50.**

**SCHWEDLER'S RED MAPLE.** A most beautiful tree. Noted for its dazzling red leaves. They open pink in spring, gradually changing to a rich dark red in fall. Is widely used as specimen trees; makes a wonderful contrast with other green foliage. **Price, 5 to 6 ft., \$2.50 each; 3 for \$6.95.**

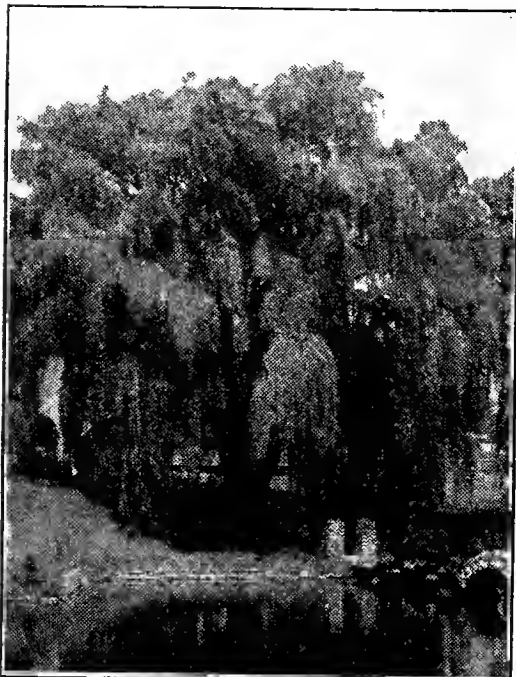


Chinese Elm.

**CHINESE ELM.** A new Elm noted for its rapid growth and hardiness. Will make a large growth in soil too poor to grow an ordinary tree. Tree shapes to a well rounded head and grows to a tall spreading specimen. **Price, 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75; 10 for \$7.50.**

**SILVER MAPLE.** Rapid growing tree; large, irregular, rounded form; foliage bright green above and silver beneath the leaves. A favorite street and park tree. **Price, 5 to 6 ft. trees, 60c each; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.00; 50 for \$20.00.**

**WISCONSIN WEEPING WILLOW.** This tree grows to a very great height and presents an attractive appearance, prefers damp soil but will do well in most locations. Long, fine cut leaves, borne on sweeping branches that reach to the ground when the tree is still very young. **Price, 5 to 6 ft. trees, 70c each; 3 for \$1.95.**



Wisconsin Weeping Willow.



Cut-Leaved Birch.

**BIRCH, Cut-Leaved.** This is a tall, slender, vigorous growing tree, has graceful, drooping habits, silvery white bark and delicately cut foliage, which presents a very attractive appearance in a single tree. Very popular for single lawn specimen or groups of three or more. **Price, 5 to 6 ft. trees, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.00.**



Silver (Soft) Maple.



# HEDGES *for* Home Grounds



Hardy Amoor River Privet.

Amoor River Privet has been one of our main lines for years. This season we are making a bargain price on hardy Amoor River Privet to introduce more widely to our friends the fine class of Privet which we grow and sell. **Don't compare these plants to small undersize stock, because they are not.** Every plant is a healthy, hardy specimen, three branches and up, extra well rooted. Ordinary firms who handle small amounts of Privet would charge from \$7.00 to \$8.00 per hundred for this class of plants but we are closing them out at \$3.95 per hundred—a bargain if there ever was one.

Price, heavy 18-inch, well branched stock, 10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.95; 50 for \$2.50; 100 for \$3.95; 500 for \$18.00.

## California Privet

One of the very best all-around hedges, and the most conspicuous now being grown. Has a smooth, shining leaf of unusual beauty. Is a very good grower, and seems to do well with less care than a great many others. Thrives in any sort of soil or conditions. Is subject to winter injury in cold sections, and we do not advise planting where extreme cold weather is apt to exist. Price, heavy, well branched stock, 10 for 65c; 50 for \$2.65; 100 for \$4.25; 500 for \$19.50.

## The New Red Leaved Japanese Barberry

The most outstanding novelty ever offered in hardy shrubs. It is similar in all respects to the green-leaved Japanese Barberry which is so popular. The new Barberry becomes more brilliant and gorgeous throughout the summer, and in the fall its foliage changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red shades, more brilliant and more effective than in the ordinary Japanese Barberry. In this coloring it is unequalled by any other shrub and is followed by the same brilliant scarlet berries common to the type, which remain on the plant the entire winter. All that is required to develop its brilliant coloring at all seasons is that it be planted in full exposure to the sun. Price, 2-yr., well branched, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.75.



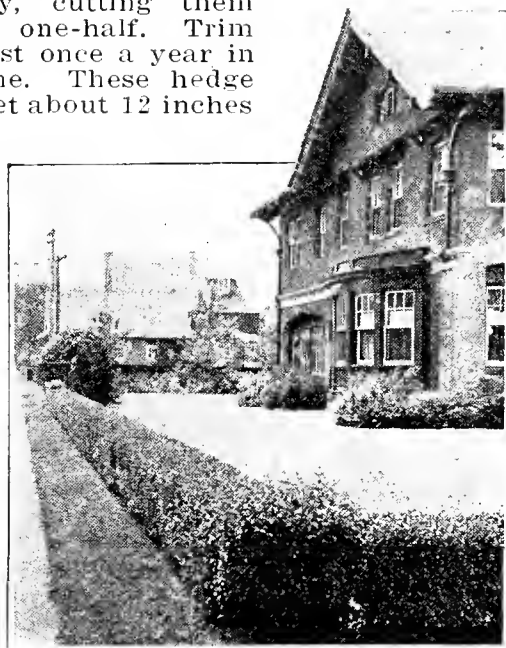
Japanese Barberry Makes a Good Appearance Anywhere.

## Hardy Amoor River Privet at

Every Plant Guaranteed to be Satisfactory.

The hardest Russian Privet of them all. It has light green leaves, is of upright, graceful growth, and is the only Privet to use for hedge plantings in the North. In our section we find it superior to any other variety; is not subject to blight. This Privet is also used many times in foundation groups, for its foliage is very attractive and remains on the plant until late in the season. When properly sheared will give a very formal effect. To get a bushy, compact hedge, the plants should be set several inches deeper than they were in the nursery, and should be given a severe trimming immediately, cutting them back one-third to one-half. Trim your hedge at least once a year in May or early June. These hedge plants should be set about 12 inches apart.

**\$3<sup>95</sup> per 100**



California Privet.

## Japanese Barberry

(Berberis Thunbergi)

As an ornamental shrub it cannot be surpassed. Foliage very luxuriant and berries decorative throughout the winter. As an ornamental hedge, either trimmed or untrimmed, it has no superior. Its prickly branches make the hedge impassable for man or animals. This variety is not affected by wheat rust. Price, 2-year, 18 inches, 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.25; 50 for \$4.95. 4-year specimen plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.50.

# Stahelin's **HARDY ROSES**

Stahelin's hardy Roses now come to you fully paraffined, which is the modern and only way that a Rose can be safely shipped or transplanted. Each Rose is carefully covered with paraffin as a protection. The tops only. This insures safe shipment and in our tests here not a paraffined Rose has refused to grow.

Our Roses are all hardy, field-grown Roses, well rooted and guaranteed to bloom the first year planted. Will have 20- to 30-inch tops, and are 2-year in size.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.** A large white Rose of perfect form. Hardy and the best white variety. Price, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.75.

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** H.T. A profusion of beautiful clear crimson-scarlet, fragrant flowers are borne from June until frost on a vigorous and shapely plant. An excellent bedder, and useful also as a hedge, if not cut back. Price, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.75.

**PINK RADIANCE.** H.T. A wonderful American production. Vigorous, upright, bushy plants bearing a continuous supply of very large, beautiful, light silvery pink to salmon-pink flowers on long, strong stems. Price, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.75.

**SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET.** H.T. A beautiful, pure sunflower-yellow, deeper in the center. The large, long-pointed buds open to full double, moderately fragrant flowers. Large, glossy, disease-resistant foliage; plant of vigorous, upright habit. One of the best yellow Roses. Price, 60c each; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$5.00.

**RED RADIANCE.** H.T. Same as Pink Radiance excepting that it is a fiery red. Price, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.75.



Frau Karl Druschki.

**TALISMAN.** H.T. A very remarkable colored Rose. grows well, very fragrant. Blooms golden yellow, and as the petals unfold they become a copper colored pink. The brightness of the flower increases as it develops. Price, \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.50.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA.** H.T. Immense creamy white blooms of perfect form, full and double, are borne on long, strong stems. Profuse, steady bloomer, and one of the finest of all white Roses. Very popular for bouquets, and especially desirable for the garden. Price, 45c each; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.75.

## 10 Roses for . . . . . \$3.25

Take your choice, any ten Roses (excepting Talisman) on this page, for \$3.25. All 2-year plants, guaranteed to bloom the first year.

## Ramblers and Climbing Roses

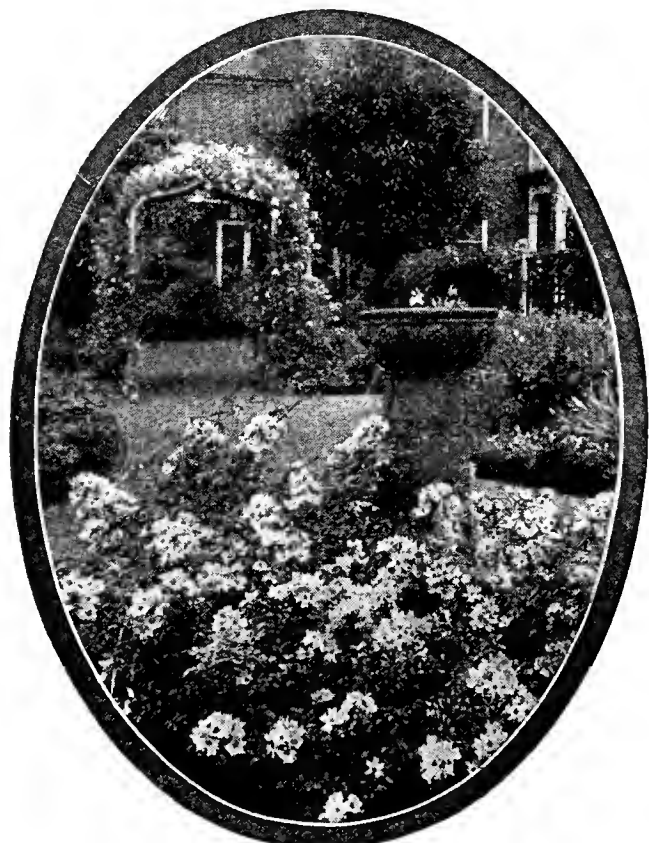
**DOROTHY PERKINS** (Pink Rambler). The best pink and a profuse bloomer. Flowers grow in large clusters, double and very sweet scented. Vine is a very good grower. Price, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75.

**CRIMSON RAMBLER.** Blooms are of fiery red color, borne in large clusters completely covering the vine; can be pruned into a bush if desired. Price, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.75.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** A truly great variety. Semi-climber that makes a very large bush, sometimes 12 to 15 feet high, and is covered with bright fiery red blossoms that do not fade. Has a long blooming season. Price, heavy 2-year plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.00.

**GARDENIA** (Yellow Climber). This possibly is the only good yellow climber being grown today. Flowers are of a soft cream color with brilliant yellow buds. Blooms freely, and is a very strong grower. Price, heavy, 2-year plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.50.

**VEILCHENBLAU** (Blue Rambler). This is perhaps the only worth while blue rambler. Has a healthy foliage, is a vigorous grower. Has glossy purple flowers which gradually turn to grayish blue when open. It is an unusual variety and will give you something new. Price, 2-year, No. 1 plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80; 10 for \$5.50.



Paul's Scarlet Climber.

# Climbing Vines



Clematis Jackmani.

**CLEMATIS JACKMANI.** The most popular of all; extremely free flowering; the blossoms four-petaled, ribbed at the middle and of beautiful violet-purple color. Price, 2-yr. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.



Dutchman's Pipe.

**DUTCHMAN'S PIPE.** A native vine of climbing habit and rapid growth. Has beautiful large green leaves, yellowish brown flowers, grows well in shade. Price, 2-yr. plants, 65c each; 3 for \$1.80.

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA.** This handsome hardy climber is one of the best and most satisfactory climbing flowering plants. The flowers are small, creamy white, star-shaped, and delicately fragrant, blooming in late summer. Price, 2-yr. plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

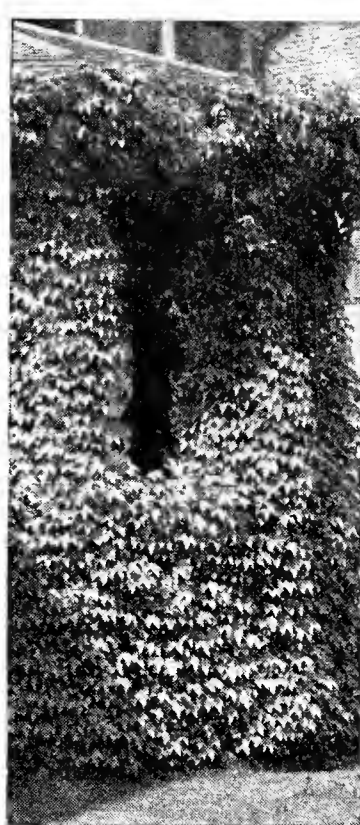
**CLEMATIS HENRYI.** This is the finest of all large flowering, white Clematis, usually five-petaled, immense, single blossoms and continuous bloomer. Price, 2-yr. plants, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00.



Wisteria.

**WISTERIA, PURPLE.** One of the most elegant and rapid growing of all climbing plants, for porches, trellises, etc. Attains an immense size. Has long, drooping clusters of pale blue flowers in May and June, and in autumn. Price, 2-yr. plants, only 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

**HONEYSUCKLE, SCARLET TRUMPET.** Fine for porches and trellises, bearing bright scarlet flowers, trumpet shaped. Price, 2-yr. plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.



Boston Ivy.

**BOSTON IVY.** One of the finest climbers for covering walls, verandas, etc., as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering closely with overlapping leaves which form a perfect foliage. The color is deep green in summer, turning to brilliant orange and crimson in the autumn. Price, 2-yr. plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.



Mrs. Frank Pendleton.

## Gladiolus Bulbs

Every garden should have a few Glads. They grow well in almost any soil. The bulbs that we have to offer are first class and will bloom the first year planted.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** A very large flowering Glad. Light pink bearing a rich maroon throat on lower petals.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND.** One of the best pink varieties. Shaded dark pink at the edges fading to shell-pink at center. Brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals.

**RED CANNA.** One of the best reds that we know of. Large scarlet variety and one of the most gorgeous.

**BARON HULOT.** Quite generally regarded as one of the best blues. Color rich deep violet-purple with tiny flecks of yellow in throat.

**HERADA.** Flowers very large and of clear glossy lilac or mauve with still darker markings in throat. Very distinguished and one of the finest.

**PEACE.** Pure white with rose blotch. An old favorite and still very popular.

**SCHWABEN.** Immense flowers of clear creamy yellow with small brownish red spots in throat.

**SOUVENIR.** Perhaps the finest yellow for a cut flower. Clear rich yellow throughout. The most beautiful of all yellow Glads.

Price of Named Varieties:

12	25	50	100
\$0.70	\$1.30	\$2.40	\$4.00

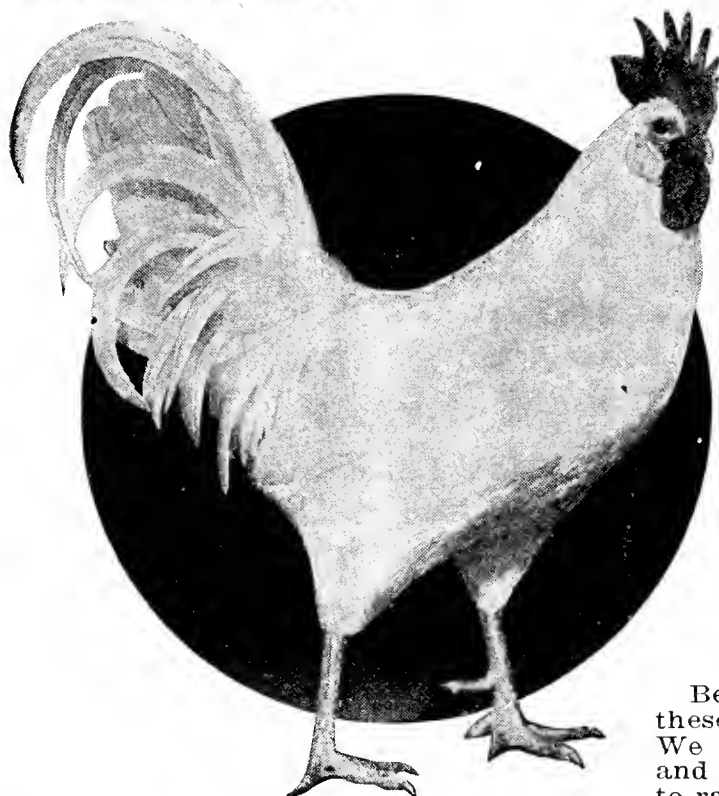
## Mixed Gladiolus

50 mixed Glads, all colors, \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75. All flowering size bulbs.



# HANSON STRAIN

## of White Leghorns



Last year we offered two additional strains of White Leghorns, this season we are only offering the Hanson strain. After some years of testing, we have proved to our own satisfaction that the Hanson strain is, without a doubt, the finest strain of Leghorn bred today.

Witness the success these birds have had at the egg laying contests for years. This year the Hanson birds have won at Stores, and at Murphysboro; the last named pen averaging over 308 eggs per bird during the entire year.

### We Buy Direct From Hanson

For some time we have been buying pedigreed eggs direct from Mr. Hanson. Last year we purchased more than 500 eggs, each one from birds that had over 300-egg ancestry back of them.

Below on this page we show you a sample of some of these pedigrees. Note the 300-egg ancestry back of them. We know there is no better stock obtainable at any price and we only regret that we cannot devote more of our time to raising these fine pedigreed birds.

### Prices of Day Old Baby Chicks

Prices below include parcel post charges, and we guarantee 100% safe arrival of good, strong, live chicks. Remember, our discount of 7% in January and 5% in February applies to all Chicks and Eggs if cash in full accompanies order. 10% discount on May and June orders.

Less than 50	.....20c each
50 or over	.....19c each
100 or over	.....18c each
500 or over	.....16c each
1000 or over	.....16c each

### Prices of Hatching Eggs

Our hatching eggs are of good shell texture, shape and size. Fertility of 85% guaranteed during January, February and March, 90% during the balance of the season. All eggs to be tested at the end of seven days, and complaints filed then, if any. Eggs are shipped express or parcel post, collect. Unfertilized eggs will be replaced at the end of seven days for one-half price.

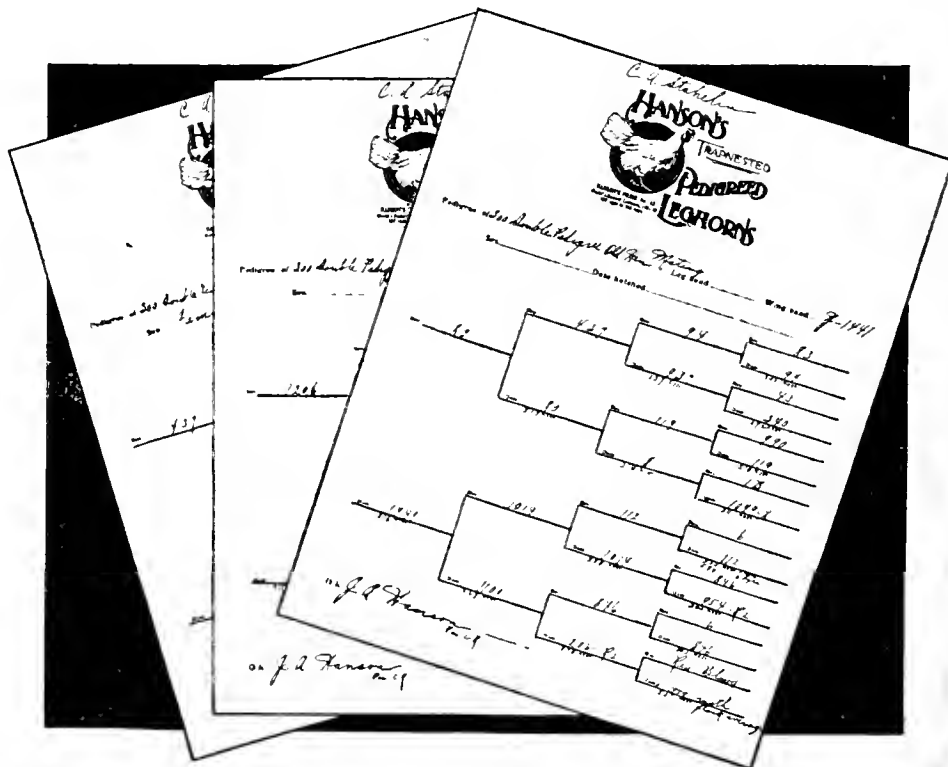
15 Eggs—1 setting	....\$2.50
50 Eggs	..... 5.00
100 Eggs	..... 9.00

### Our Hobby—White Leghorns

The raising of high production, big, purebred White Leghorns has long been a hobby with us, and we now give you the benefit of our years of experience and breeding at very moderate cost. Any of the stock which we offer would average 200 or more eggs per year if given any care and attention. In fact, we would guarantee this if we were sure of the care which they would receive.

We have not the space to tell all about our stock here, but write and ask anything that you want information on and we will answer same to the best of our ability. Please remember, ours is not a large poultry farm and we require some notice in advance on Baby Chick orders, although at times we may be able to make delivery on very short notice.

Every bird which we have is from Dams or Grand Dams whose egg records were 300 or more eggs per year.





**Stahelin's  
MARY  
WASHINGTON**  
... PEDIGREED  
ASPARAGUS ...

**For  
Immediate  
Results Plant  
Stahelin's 3  
Year Jumbo  
Size Roots**

Mary  
Washington  
Plants.

**Mary Washington is the Result of Years  
of Breeding**

Remember, Mary Washington is what you want. Any other kind is as far behind as a horse and buggy is to the present-day automobile.

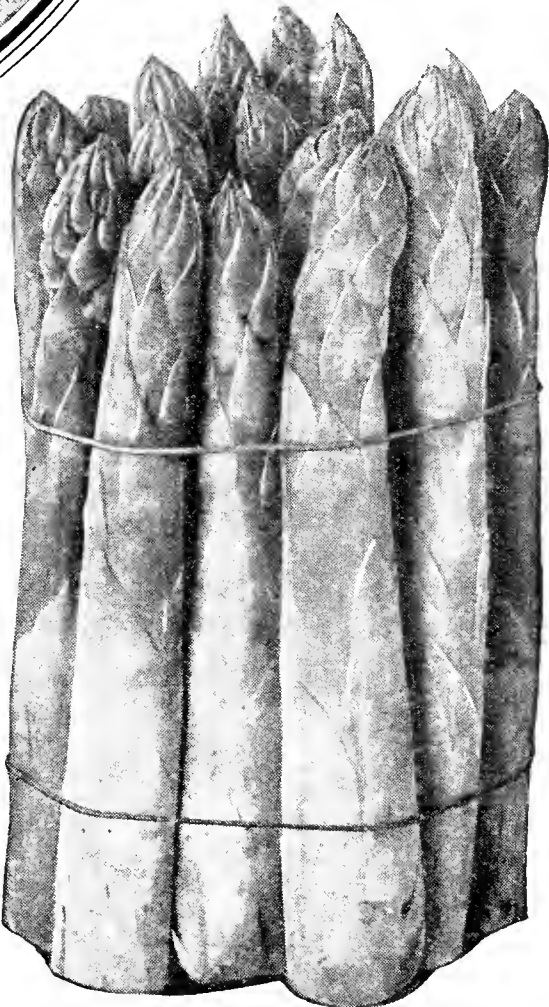
Don't buy ordinary Asparagus, when you can get Mary Washington for the same money and at the same time get pedigreed plants.

In addition to its rust-resisting qualities it is a most wonderfully large Asparagus, specimen stocks are often more than an inch in diameter. It is very crisp and delicious.

The heads are very solid and compact, thus always commanding a better price than the common sorts. This new variety grows very fast and comes up exceedingly thick in rows, producing a very heavy crop.

**PRICE MARY WASHINGTON ASPARAGUS**

	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	1000
1-yr. select roots ..	\$0.40	\$0.65	\$0.90	\$1.25	\$1.95	\$2.85	\$3.40	\$ 7.50
2-yr. heavy roots ..	.85	1.25	1.60	1.85	2.85	3.95	4.80	10.50
3-yr. Jumbo size roots .....	1.15	1.85	2.55	3.15	5.10	6.90	8.70	18.50



Mary Washington Asparagus.

**Myatt's Linnaeus Rhubarb**

Myatt's Linnaeus is an early, tender variety, with a sub-acid, mild flavor. Is a very profitable variety.

Our price is very low for strong, fine quality roots.

**PRICE:** 6 big roots, 50c; 12 for 90c; 25 for \$1.35; 100 for \$4.50; 250 for \$9.00; 1000 for \$30.00.

# Instructions for Ordering

## About Prices

Folks, a word about prices. This is the year that a lot of worthless nursery stock will be offered. Thousands of plants that in normal time would be destroyed will be put on the market, for unscrupulous growers think that now is the time to offer such at "bargain prices." The nurseryman who sells such "bargain" or cheap stock will simply give you what you pay for, inferior, weak, half-rooted stock, worthless as far as producing a paying crop for you. **STAHELIN HAS BEEN HERE FOR HALF A CENTURY AND OUR POLICY WILL NEVER CHANGE—To produce and SELL ONLY EXTRA QUALITY NURSERY STOCK at a fair price.**

## DISCOUNT FOR EARLY ORDERS.

Send your order in early, we allow a discount of 7% on orders received during January, and 5% on orders received during February. This discount applies only when cash in full accompanies the order.

**HOW TO ORDER.** Use our order blank. Write plainly with ink, giving name and address in full, county and state.

**YOUR REMITTANCE.** Send a postal or money order if possible; cash should be sent by registered mail. Personal checks will be accepted, but, **when personal checks are sent we will not ship orders until 10 days later so that checks may clear**, orders accompanied by postal or money orders will be shipped immediately upon receipt if so desired.

**ORDER EARLY AND AVOID DELAY.** Early in the season we have a complete stock of all varieties, and you can be sure of getting the plants you want by ordering then. The sooner we get your order after this book reaches you, the better we can serve you. Our shipping season begins about March 20th, and continues to about June 1st, depending on whether the season is early or late.

**TERMS.** Our terms are cash with order. However we will ship C. O. D. up until April 20th, if one-third of the total amount is sent to us in advance. **Positively no C. O. D. orders accepted after April 20th. No stock or orders will be booked or reserved unless part payment is made on same.**

**TRANSPORTATION CHARGES** are paid by the customer upon receipt of stock.

When you pay these charges you pay only the actual cost of your shipment.

**PARCEL POST SHIPMENTS.** For small orders or those weighing less than 50 lbs. we recommend parcel post shipments. The package is then delivered direct to your door and you pay the postman just what the postage is.

**WE SHIP ALL POSTAL ORDERS C. O. D. FOR POSTAGE.** Do not send us any money to pay postage on your order, as it is better and cheaper for you to pay the charges when the package arrives. It is almost impossible to estimate correctly just what the weight of your plants may be, so that we send all parcel post shipments C. O. D. for the charges. These packages are given preference by postal clerks and more prompt delivery is made. When you send us your order say "ship by parcel post," and your shipment will come forward in that manner C. O. D. for the postal charges.

**REFERENCES.** Our best reference is more than 150,000 customers; Dun or Bradstreet's commercial agencies, or any banker or bank in Berrien County.

**GUARANTEE.** We guarantee every plant, tree or shrub which appears in this catalog to be just as represented. That they will be true to name and free from any disease. We guarantee further that they will reach you in perfect growing condition. In fact, we give you every protection possible.

Any complaints must be made upon receipt of stock or not later than three days after. No attention can be paid to late complaints or after stock is planted.

## New Varieties

We are constantly looking for new varieties of strawberries. If you have anything new that you think is better than the kinds now being offered, it will pay you to write us or send a few plants for trial.



# ORDER SHEET

**BRIDGMAN NURSERY COMPANY**  
**BRIDGMAN, MICHIGAN**  
**(BERRIEN COUNTY)**

**See opposite side for FREE OFFER**

# ***Richard Agreement***

**This must be signed before we can sell you Richared.**

The following agreement between the undersigned and F. C. Stahelin & Son Nursery refers to the purchase by the undersigned of Richared Delicious Apple trees.

In consideration of the agreement of the undersigned not to give away or sell or permit anyone else to give away or take any of the above Richared Delicious (trees) (scions) (buds) or any cuttings therefrom or any progeny thereof, for a period of twenty-five (25) years after any such (trees) (scions) (buds) are so furnished.

The undersigned agrees in case of disposition of the property on which any of the above trees are planted, or scions or buds set, to make this agreement a condition of transfer. The above agreement also applies to any other of above trees, scions or buds that may be furnished in the future to the undersigned by the F. C. Stahelin & Son Nursery Company.

(Sign your name here). Name .....

**Address** .....

Date .....

## FREE PLANTS

We would like to get a few names of land owners in your neighborhood that you think might be interested in our catalog. If you will send us twelve names on the lines below, we will include in your order a nice present absolutely free. This favor will be greatly appreciated by us and we personally thank you for them.

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# Stahelin's 1932 Price List

## Discount for Early Orders

On all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more received during the month of January we will give you a 7% discount from catalog prices and during February a 5% discount. This applies only to cash orders of \$5.00 or over and no discount is allowed on collections, or C. O. D. shipments or when special prices are quoted by letter.

## Strawberries

We have eliminated all pistillate or female varieties of Strawberries. Any variety listed can be grown alone or together with perfect results.

	25	50	75	100	150	200	250	300	400	500	1000	5000
Dunlap .....	\$0.25	\$0.45	\$0.60	\$0.75	\$0.90	\$1.05	\$1.15	\$1.40	\$1.70	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$15.00
Gibson .....	.25	.45	.60	.75	1.05	1.30	1.50	1.65	1.95	2.15	4.00	17.50
Dr. Burrill .....	.25	.45	.60	.75	1.05	1.30	1.50	1.65	1.95	2.15	4.00	17.50
Premier .....	.40	.60	.80	.95	1.30	1.55	2.05	2.35	2.65	2.80	5.00	22.50
Aroma .....	.40	.60	.80	.95	1.30	1.55	2.05	2.35	2.65	2.90	5.25	25.00
Big Joe .....	.45	.70	.90	1.10	1.40	1.75	2.10	2.45	2.95	3.50	6.85	31.75
Howard 17 .....	.45	.70	.90	1.10	1.40	1.75	2.10	2.45	2.95	3.50	6.85	31.75
Cooper .....	.45	.70	.90	1.10	1.40	1.75	2.10	2.45	2.95	3.50	6.85	31.75
Red Gold .....	.45	.70	.90	1.10	1.40	1.75	2.10	2.45	2.95	3.50	6.85	31.75
Beauty .....	.55	.80	1.05	1.35	1.75	2.20	2.55	2.95	3.55	4.15	7.85	36.75
Harvest King .....	.55	.80	1.05	1.35	1.75	2.20	2.55	2.95	3.55	4.15	7.85	36.75
Blakemore .....	.55	.80	1.05	1.35	1.75	2.20	2.55	2.95	3.50	4.15	7.85	36.75
Washington .....	.95	1.40	1.95	2.40	3.15	4.40	4.70	5.50	6.75	7.75	14.50	67.50
Mastodon Everbearing .....	.90	1.35	1.90	2.25	3.05	3.90	4.30	5.35	6.15	6.75	12.50	57.50

## Black Raspberries

	12	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Cumberland, No. 1, Strong Plants.....		\$0.70	\$1.25	\$1.70	\$1.95	\$3.75	\$5.20	\$6.55	\$6.75	\$12.50
Cumberland, 2-Yr., Bearing Age.....	1.15	2.05	3.25	4.45	5.50	9.75	14.50	17.55	20.00	38.50
Plum Farmer, Black, No. 1.....		.85	1.45	1.95	2.40	3.95	5.45	6.75	7.35	13.95
Quillen (Black) No. 1.....		1.95	2.95	3.85	4.75	8.65	11.85	14.65	17.95	34.95

## Red Raspberries

	12	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Latham, Medium Plants.....		\$1.00	\$1.70	\$2.25	\$2.95	\$5.10	\$6.45	\$7.65	\$8.85	\$16.50
Latham, No. 1 Plants.....		1.40	2.15	2.70	3.35	5.35	7.40	8.95	10.25	19.50
Latham, Special Extra Large Plants.....		1.65	2.45	3.60	4.45	7.90	10.45	13.25	15.50	29.50
Latham, 2-Yr. Bearing Age.....	1.25	2.05	3.25	4.45	5.50	9.75	14.50	17.75	20.00	38.50
Chief, No. 1 Plants.....		1.95	2.95	3.85	4.75	8.65	11.85	14.65	17.95	34.95
Chief, Special Extra Large Plants.....		2.15	3.20	4.15	6.50	11.25	14.95	19.75	23.00	45.00
Chief, 2-Yr. Bearing Age.....	1.85	3.15	5.45	7.60	9.85	15.95	21.85	26.50	31.50	59.95
Cuthbert, Extra Large Plants.....		.85	1.45	1.95	2.40	3.95	5.45	6.75	7.35	13.95
Cuthbert, 2-Yr. Bearing Age.....	1.00	1.55	2.65	3.65	4.50	7.85	10.95	13.75		32.50
Flaming Giant, Extra Large Plants.....		1.45	2.35	2.85	3.95	6.75	9.25	11.65	12.75	24.50
St. Regis, Extra Large Plants.....		1.00	1.85	2.65	2.95	4.95	7.15	9.35	10.45	19.50
Victory, Extra Large Plants.....	1.00	1.55	2.65	3.65	4.50	7.85	10.95	13.75		32.50

## Blackberries and Dewberries

	12	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Eldorado, Extra Heavy Root Cuttings....		\$1.00	\$1.75	\$2.25	\$2.75	\$4.75	\$6.60	\$7.85	\$8.75	\$17.50
Eldorado Transplants .....	1.75	2.15	3.85	5.65	6.95					
Alfred, Extra Heavy.....		1.45	2.35	2.85	3.95	6.75	9.25	11.65	12.75	24.50
Lucretia Dewberry.....		.90	1.65	2.25	2.75	3.95	5.50	6.95	8.25	15.95

## Mary Washington Asparagus

	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	1000
One-Year Selected Plants.....	\$0.40	\$0.65	\$0.90	\$1.25	\$1.95	\$2.85	\$3.40	\$7.50
Two-Year Heavy Plants.....	.85	1.25	1.60	1.85	2.85	3.95	4.80	10.50
Three-Year Jumbo Size Roots.....	1.15	1.85	2.55	3.15	5.10	6.90	8.70	18.50

## Grape Vines

	Each	6	12	25	50	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Concord, 2-Yr., Black, Ex. Heavy.....	\$0.20	\$0.80	\$1.35	\$2.00	\$3.20	\$5.50	\$10.25	\$14.00	\$18.75	\$23.00	\$45.00
Concord, 1-Yr. Grade, Black....	.18	.55	.80	1.35	2.25	3.85	6.95	8.75	10.65	12.75	24.95
Concord, 1-Yr. Medium, Black..	.18	.55	.75	1.00	1.75	2.75	4.75	6.60	7.85	9.25	17.50
Caco, 2-Yr. Grade, Red.....	.40	2.25	4.25	7.25	14.25	24.50					
Niagara, 2-yr. Grade, White....	.20	.70	1.00	1.60	2.85	4.50	8.50	11.95	14.50	17.95	34.95
Lucile, 2-Yr. Grade, Pink.....	.20	.80	1.35	2.00	3.20	5.50	10.25	14.00	18.75	23.00	45.00
Salem, 2-Yr. Grade, White.....	.20	.80	1.35	2.00	3.20	5.50	10.25	14.00	18.75	23.00	45.00
Portland, 2-Yr. Grade, White...	.25	1.05	1.85	3.50	5.95	9.85					
Moore's Early, 2-Yr. Grade, Blue	.20	.70	1.00	1.60	2.85	4.50	8.50	11.95	14.50	17.95	34.95
Delaware, 2-Yr. Grade, Red.....	.25	.80	1.45	2.45	4.50	7.00					



# LATHAM

## Outclasses All Others

Everybody likes Red Raspberries, so why pay big prices for them when the cost of a crate of them will buy you enough plants to furnish a number with fresh fruit all through the fruiting season.

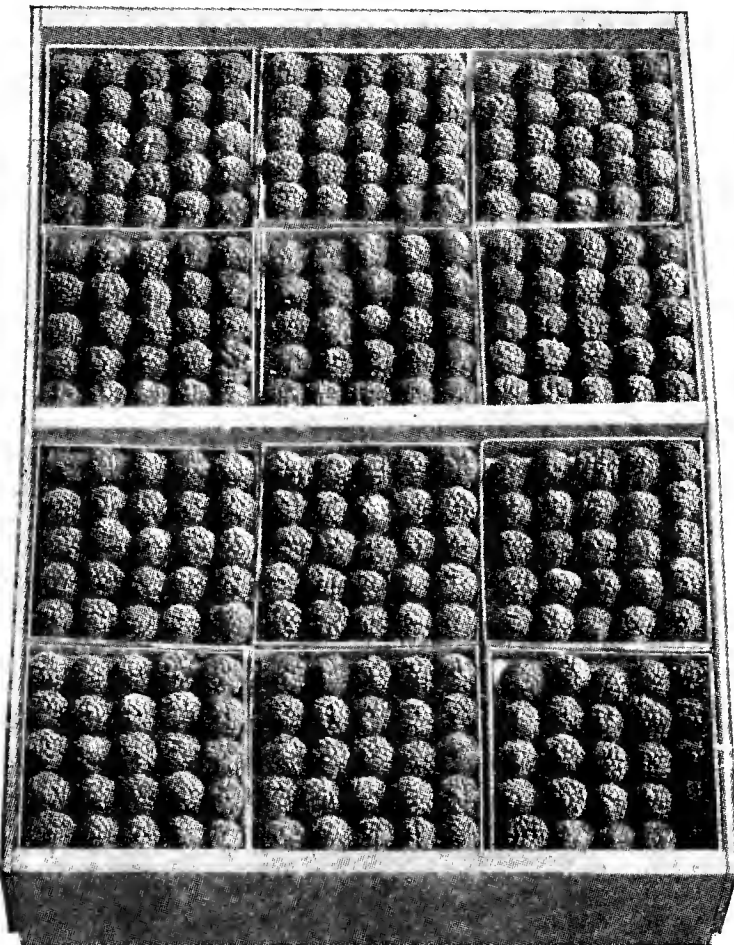
Latham is the newest thing in Red Raspberries. It is a big Red Raspberry ripening about the same time as Cuthbert and the cane appearance is a great deal similar to Early King. In productiveness it knows no equal.

## Stahelin's Latham is Mosaic Free

Without question, and from any viewpoint, Latham is the greatest Red Raspberry. As an added protection we absolutely guarantee our Latham to be absolutely free from Mosaic, a disease which, when it gets into a Red Raspberry patch means loss and disaster. We have almost 30 acres of this variety growing and our rigid inspection which we give these plants constantly assures you of stock that is free from disease, and will stay so, unless they come in contact with diseased plants after they are planted.

## Our Latham is of the Redpath Strain

Officially and by practically all authorities, the Latham and Redpath are considered one variety, but regardless of this the good growers claim that there is a marked superiority of the Redpath strain of Latham. In other words, the Latham which we offer you is an improved strain, which was originated by Redpath of Minnesota. We claim that our Latham (Redpath Strain) are better and if you will plant them side by side you will see the difference.



Latham Berries Present a Wonderful Appearance When Ready for Market.



## Latham Will Not Winter Kill

A grower in Winnipeg, Canada, writes: "A large patch of Latham, planted near Lyriatt, are doing fine. They are perfectly hardy, and do not winter-kill. The canes are good and strong, producing enormous crops of berries."

## Berry Growers Prefer it

A manager of one of the fruit growing associations of North Dakota, says: "The Latham Red Raspberry will in time displace all other kinds. Where the fruit growers know it, they have discarded all other kinds."

## Latham Leads

in yield, profit, vigor and hardiness. Stahelin's plants are of the finest quality and are guaranteed to be the best grown. Double and triple inspections afford you protection that you cannot overlook. Our special extra heavy plants are the finest select stock possible to grow and are equal in size to plants usually sold by most nurseries as transplants. Having over fifty acres of Latham alone enables us to make a better grade, as we have thousands of plants to select from.

Our medium grade is a fine plant, slightly smaller than our No. 1 and enables everyone to get started in this wonderful late variety at the lowest price ever offered.

Remember, Stahelin's Special Extra Heavy Latham are equal to the plants most nurseries sell as transplants. They are positively guaranteed and your money back if not satisfied.

# *has Won America*

**Stahelin's  
Latham  
Is the King of  
all Red  
Raspberries**


**A marvelous  
producer—large  
size—fine  
quality and  
positively will  
not  
winter-kill**

**We have a re-  
port of a large field  
of Latham Rasp-  
berries, about  
300 acres, whose  
owner had sold  
the crop for  
\$4.00 per 12 pint  
case, and was  
shipping car lots  
every day.**

**We invite correspondence from associa-  
tions or groups who desire to make large  
plantings. We have an immense supply  
of the finest stock possible to produce.**



# WASHINGTON



An actual photograph taken from berries produced in our test plot. The Washington is new in color, new in flavor and a wonder as to keeping qualities.

A very late variety. Hardy, thrifty growing plant. Washington, when teamed up with Premier, makes a great pair, and extends your picking season over a long period.

Washington is sweet as honey with a delicious strawberry flavor.

Is of immense size and dark red to the center.

The remarkable firmness of Washington makes it preferable to many others. Will stand shipment any distance and arrive in perfect shape. See page 13 for more description.